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EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Years Effective In Methodist Ministry	When Admitted		Years Supernumerary	Years Located	Service Claims in Oregon Conference
			Methodist Ministry	Oregon Conference			
Gatke, Robert M.	Oregon	37	1917	1917			
Gear, Gerald	North Texas			1954			
Goulder, Ernest P.	New Eng. Southern	25	1929	1952			2
Groves, M. A.	N.W. Kansas	29	1924	1927			27
Guderian, Lawrence	Oregon	12	1940	1940			10
Hall, Herschel W.				1954			
Hall, Myron	Oregon	5	1949	1949			5
Hamblen, Eugene V.	Oregon	4	1950	1950			4
Hansen, Arthur L.	Oregon	6	1948	1948			6
Harding, Joe Andy				1954			
Harper, Craig				1954			
Hashimoto, Hideo	Pacific Japanese	14	1937	1950			
Henry, Paul W.	Baltimore	8	1946	1952			2
Holloway, Lloyd	Ohio	13	1941	1951			3
Horsell, Earl B.	Oregon	29	1924	1924			29
Huber, George	W. Virginia	12	1924	1949			5
Irwin, Robert L.	Oregon	4	1950	1950			4
Jenkins, H. James	Minn.	5	1949	1951			3
Johannes, J. C.	Chicago N.W.	26	1928	1940			13
Johnson, Recter W.	N.W. Kansas	36	1918	1954			
Kendall, Joyce S.	Idaho	38	1914	1936			18
Knight, R. W.	N.W. Indiana	35	1919	1952			2
Knotts, J. Ross	Oregon	18	1936	1936			18
Lambert, Allen C.	Oregon	5	1949	1949			5
Larson, Martin T.	Norw.-Dan.	29	1924	1939			15
Lathrop, Armon F.	Des Moines, Iowa	12	1941	1948			6
Laubach, Eugene E.	New England	6	1948	1948			6
Lavely, William H.	Erie	7	1947	1953			1
Marcy, Milton A.	Oregon	41	1913				31
McClurg, Edward C.	Pacific N.W.	11	1943	1951			3
McConnell, Bruce	Colorado	2	1952	1953			1
MacDonald, Chas. R.	California-Nevada	5	1949	1953			1
McGee, C. H.				1954			
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	7	1947	1953			1
McIlvenna, Robert	Oregon	27	1927	1927			27
Mason, Carl B.	Oregon	14	1940	1940			14
Means, Paul B.	Sumatra	28	1926	1947			
Moore, Brooks H.	Idaho	17	1937	1947			7
Moore, Calvin Wesley	Rock River			1954			
Mounts, Horace H.	Colorado	6	1948	1950			4
Nye, Laurence E.	Nebraska	20	1934	1945			9
Ohling, Ralph D.	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3
Olds, Glenn, Jr.	Oregon	11	1943	1943			5
Olsen, Oscar	Norw.-Dan.	31	1923	1943			11
Parrett, Olin E.	Idaho	22	1932	1950			4
Peterson, Kenneth	Pacific N.W.	3	1951	1952			2
Peterson, Paul E.	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3

B. CONFERENCE ROLLS

1. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Years Effective In Methodist Ministry	When Admitted		Years Supernumerary	Years Located	Service Claims in Oregon Conference
			Methodist Ministry	Oregon Conference			
Albertson, Gene	Pacific N.W.	13	1941	1953			1
Baker, Luther G.	New England	4	1950	1952			2
Baker, Dale	North Iowa	3	1951	1953			1
Balcomb, Raym'd E.	California	8	1946	1951			3
Barker, J. Marlin	Florida			1954			
Bastuscheck, B. C.				1954			
Beall, Joseph H.	Puget Sound	35	1919	1953			1
Beckman, Elmer E.	Pacific N.W.	21	1933	1948			6
Black, Harold W.	North-East Ohio	12	1942	1948			6
Blair, Collis C.	Troy	13	1941	1951			3
Blenkinsop, P. M.	Oregon	36	1919	1919			34
Bove, Luis	Cuba	4	1950	1950			4
Bray, Wm. D.	N. Arkansas	15	1939	1942			4
Briggs, Wilmer A.	Oregon	26	1928	1928			24
Brown, Claude A.	So. California	17	1936	1949			5
Browning, B. F.	N. Texas	29	1925	1946			8
Bruner, Richard E.				1954			
Burdette, Laurance	Oregon	16	1937	1937			16
Burgoyne, W. S.	Northwest	29	1925	1929			27
Burtner, Robert W.	Oregon	7	1947	1947			7
Byars, W. N.	Columbia River	31	1914	1920		8¾	25
Cambric, Cortlandt				1954			
Campbell, Donald S.	Idaho	22	1931	1952			2
Chamberlin, M. A.	Wisconsin	25	1925	1943	5		9
Conrad, Carl J.	Norw.-Dan.	39	1914	1950			4
Covault, Orville L.	Oregon	7	1947	1947			7
Cross, John L.	North Dakota	5	1949	1953			1
Davis, A. E.	Oregon	6	1948	1948			6
Deal, Robt. L.	Colorado	13	1941	1943			9
deVries, Harvey	Oregon	16	1937	1937			16
Dixon, J. Thomas				1954			
Drew, Frank B.	Colorado	6	1947	1950			4
Elliot, F. Gene	Oregon	8	1946	1946			3
Enz, Clark S.	Oregon	13	1941	1941			13
Farris, Berlyn V.	So. California	18	1936	1949			5
Faul, Fremont	N.W. Iowa	33	1921	1948			6
Fedje, Earl W.	Oregon	2	1952	1952			2
Fedje, Raymond W.	Oregon	4	1950	1950			4
Fedje, Roy A.	Dakota	30	1921	1931			22
Gaither, Sydney	Colorado	11	1943	1946			8
Gardner, Everett H.	Oregon	26	1927	1927			26

2. MEMBERS ON TRIAL

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Years Effective In Methodist Ministry	When Admitted		Years Supernumerary	Years Located	Service Claims in Oregon Conference
			Methodist Ministry	Oregon Conference			
Agte, Roy	Colorado			1954			
Blachly, Arthur T.	Northern N.Y.			1952			2
Bond, L. Wayne	Rock River		1954	1954			
Boulden, Lester	Oregon	2	1952	1952			2
Bowles, J. William	Oregon		1954	1954			
Boyer, Alfred	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3
Colburn, Donald	Newark	1	1953	1953			1
Desler, Clarence	Oregon		1954	1954			
Graham, O. Maxwell	Pacific N.W.	1	1953	1954			
Jewell, Paul	Rock River		1954	1954			
Johnson, Charles	Oregon	1	1953	1953			1
Kerr, Charles	Rock River			1954			
Kingsbury, Robert	New England	1	1953	1953			1
McGlone, Robert R.	New England			1954			
McIlvenna, R. Theo.	Oregon		1954	1954			
Mitchell, Kenneth	Oregon	1	1953	1953			1
Nicoll, Douglas	Oregon	1	1953	1953			1
Otto, Ray L.	Oregon		1954	1954			
Peters, Robert	Oregon		1954	1954			
Poindexter, David	Oregon		1954	1954			
Sheriff, Harold	North Texas			1954			
Stanton, Edmund	Pacific N.W.	3	1950	1953			1
Tuffs, Floyd	Oregon	1	1953	1953			1
Wood, John	Oregon	1	1953	1953			1

3. RETIRED MINISTERS

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Total Effective Years In Methodist Ministry	Years in Oregon Conference		PRESENT ADDRESS
			Entered	Retired	
Adams, Joseph M.	Columbia River	40	1913	1953	5324 S.E. 34th Ave., Portland 2
Aldrich, Ira R.	N. W. Iowa	37	1926	1943	Rt. 4, Box 176, Eugene
Baumann, C. W.	Norw.-Dan.	34	1949	1953	Willamette, Ore., Box 155
Bray, J. P.	Los Angeles	28	1939	1942	423 Medical Center Bldg., Medford
Brown, J. M.	N. W. Indiana	25	1912	1921	3282 Bayside Walk, San Diego 8, Calif.
Bruce, George	Nebraska	40	1914	1952	540 N. 15th St., Salem

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NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Years Effective In Methodist Ministry	When Admitted: Methodist Ministry	When Admitted: Oregon Conference	Years Supernumerary	Years Located	Service Claims in Oregon Conference
Place, Albert E.	Troy	32	1922	1944			10
Poindexter, Dean C.	Columbia River	36	1918	1925			29
Poindexter, Raymond	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3
Radmore, John C.	Oregon	4	1950	1950			4
Riddle, Earl W.	Missouri	8	1946	1950			4
Roork, Jewell A.	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3
Roseberry, Geo. G.	Idaho	26	1928	1948			6
Schulze, D. H.	St. Louis German	22	1931	1935			
Seymour, Howard A.	Michigan	27	1927	1940			5
Shapland, James E.	Wyoming State	14	1945	1952			2
Shellhart, H. S.	Oregon	23	1931	1931			23
Simpson, Matthew L.	New Hampshire	34	1920	1953			1
Smith, Marion C.	N.W. Indiana	13	1941	1944			5
Smith, Nevitt B.	Oregon	8	1946	1946			3
Smith, Ralph E.	Oregon	16	1938	1938			9
Smith, S. Raynor	Rock River	39	1915	1931			22½
Sorlien, J. Palmer	N. Dakota	22	1932	1948			6
Storaker, Gustav W.	Norw.-Dan.	34	1920	1949			5
Tennant, William	Iowa, Des Moines	16	1938	1941			8
Terry, Earle W.	Eastern M.P.	40	1911	1953			5
Terry, Edward	Oregon	26	1927	1927			26
Thomas, Warren	Oregon	4	1950	1950			2
Thompson, James S.	Florida S.E.	3	1951	1953			1
Tilton, Ellsworth M.	Oregon	20	1934	1934			20
Townsen, Dwight	Northwest Texas			1954			
Trefen, Stanley D.	Idaho	15	1937	1952			2
Trick, Ormal B.	Oregon	26	1928	1928			26
Trobough, George R.	N. Arkansas	4	1950	1952			2
Turner, G. W.	N.W. Texas	12	1942	1947			7
Vosper, Alfred E.	Oregon	12	1942	1942			10
Walker, Daniel D.	So. Calif.-Ariz.	16	1937	1948			6
Warner, Walter	Oregon	22	1929	1948			13
Werts, Forrest W.				1954			
Whitman, Orval M.	Oregon	17	1937	1937			17
Wilcox, Allen C.	Illinois	30	1924	1944			9
Wilson, Ernest	California	11	1943	1953			1
Wilson, James L.	Oregon	12	1942	1942			12
Workman, J. W., Jr.				1954			
Zeller, Harley	N. Dakota	35	1919	1944			10

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

Brown, Wayne W.	Oregon	2	1952	1952			2
Dixon, Melvin W.	Michigan	2	1952	1952			2
Echlin, C. Ellery	Oregon	3	1951	1951			3
Hollingsworth, Bruce				1954			

RETIRED MINISTERS (Continued)

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Total Effective Years In Methodist Ministry	Years in Oregon Conference		PRESENT ADDRESS
			Entered	Retired	
Morange, John	West Wisconsin	45	1945	1950	3185 Garden Road, Salem, Oregon
Neufeld, A. J.	Columbia River		1917	1952	1190 W. 12th Ave., Eugene
Newland, Gilbert H.	Central Illinois	36	1929	1949	3954 S. E. Belmont, Portland, Oregon
Pemberton, Harry F.	Philadelphia	45	1922	1948	2055 Virginia St., Salem
Place, John	Idaho	38	1929	1954	
Poor, L. C.	North Indiana	41	1907	1938	7333 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland 2
Pope, Joseph	Indiana	34	1925	1949	13221 Hope St., Garden Grove, Calif.
Rarick, C. C.	S. W. Kansas	44	1906	1936	2645 N. E. Wasco St., Portland 12
Reed, J. W.	Upper Iowa	28	1933	1941	5300 S.E. Ivon, Portland 6
Richards, E. C.	N. W. Iowa	38	1913	1940	1240 N. 21st, Salem
Ruff, L. J.	East German	45	1945	1953	Banks
Sandifur, F. N.		17		1947	1927 S. Post, Spokane, Wash.
Shaffer, John R.	Central Penn.	30	1920	1938	4925 S. E. Franklin St., Portland 6
Sibley, F. R.	Indiana	43	1919	1949	160 Labrae Ave., Laguna Beach, Calif.
Starmer, A. J.	Columbia	31	1929	1936	529 E. 3rd, Albany
Taylor, Fred C.	N. W. Iowa			1944	442 S. 23rd St., Salem
Taylor, H. Erne	S. Rhodesia, Afr.	31	1921	1952	Borg's Trailer Park, Dunedin, Fla.
Wall, Oren	Indiana	13	1911	1918	5031 N. Oberlin, Portland 3
Warrell, John W.	Oregon	41	1912	1953	5765 N.E. Rodney Ave., Portland 11
Wentsch, Carl A.	Pac. German	46	1929	1945	823 N. E. 82nd, Portland 16
Wheeler, T. S.	Missouri	39	1929	1938	2128½ Marathon St., Los Angeles 26, Calif.
Wire, Melville T.	Oregon	43	1902	1946	975 Judson St., Salem
Yarnes, Thomas D.	Oregon	40	1911	1911	1108 E. Hancock, Newberg, Ore.
Youngson, W. W.	Pittsburg	43	1913	1940	6114 N. E. Alameda, Portland 13

RETIRED MINISTERS (Continued)

NAME	WHERE ENTERED METHODIST MINISTRY	Total Effective Years In Methodist Ministry	Years in Oregon Conference: Entered	Years in Oregon Conference: Retired	PRESENT ADDRESS
Cowdy, C. H.	Puget Sound	45	1950	1954	Rt. 1, Box 310, Warrenton
Doney, Carl Gregg	Ohio	41	1915	1934	194 W. Royal Forest Blvd., Columbus, O.
Drake, F. G.	West Wisconsin	35	1907	1933	170 E. Cleveland, Stockton, Cal.
Dunlop, J. F.	N. W. Iowa	33	1908	1928	303 S.E. 88th Ave., Portland 16, Ore.
Feenstra, Rinke	No. Dakota	31	1919	1924	Dillard, Oregon
Fields, D. Lester	Oregon	47	1901	1948	388 Broadway St., Woodburn, Oregon
Forbis, W. G.	Montana	28	1939	1931	329 A St., Lebanon
Ginn, F. A.	N. W. Iowa	33	1919	1932	219 S.E. 79th Ave., Portland 16
Goodsell, H. Guy	West Wisconsin	39	1934	1947	2109 S.W. 18th Ave., Portland 1
Graybeal, Howard L.	Florida	27	1939	1954	
Jacobson, H. O.	Norweg.-Danish	21	1939	1942	1522 E. 76th, Seattle 5, Washington
Jewell, Orlando A.	Southwest Kansas	23	1944	1950	1248 Neel Loop, Kennewick, Washington
Johnson, S. Darlow	N.W. Iowa	44	1915	1953	11400 S.W. Villa Ridge Dr., Portland
Jones, O. Leonard	S. New England	37	1915	1952	111 Oakleigh Lane, Eugene
Kendall, Olney Lee	Idaho	46	1905	1952	Canvonville
Kirby, Louis C.	Upper Iowa	32	1925	1950	2001 Orange Grove Ave., Orange, California
Knotts, Joseph	Oregon	40	1907	1947	1238 N.W. Highland Ave. Grants Pass, Ore.
Lange, H. F.	N. W. German	42	1929	1929	926 Alvarado Terrace, Walla Walla, Wash.
Logan, Leslie B.	Colorado	35	1941	1953	2363 Forest Street, Denver 7, Colo.
Luther, E. T.	Oregon	5	1911	1915	5722 N. E. 22nd Ave., Portland 11
Magin, Louis	North Dakota	37	1929	1940	4027 E. 4th St., Long Beach, California
McCormick, John D.	Minnesota	41	1922	1945	420 S. Howard St., Newberg
McDonald, John H.	Nebraska	46	1919	1953	Yamhill
Miles, Harold H.	W. Nebraska	39	1922	1947	Box 95, Eastside, Coos Bay
Mills, Edw. L.	Montana	40	1927	1943	1095 Forest Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

LAY MEMBERS (Continued)

Lay Member	1st Reserve	2nd Reserve
Cornelius:		
Mrs. Neva Milne	Mrs. Ruth Newman	Mrs. Clifford Hannen, Supt. Home Dept.
Donald:		
Mae St. Helen	Mrs. L. Unterscher, Rt. 1, Aurora	Mr. L. Unterscher Rt. 1, Aurora
Dundee:		
Mrs. Herbert Rausch	Mrs. Perry Miller	Mrs. R. A. Olmstead
Ebenezer:		
Mrs. August Schaad, Rt. 2, Newberg	Miss Ruth Schaad, Rt. 2, Newberg	
Estacada:		
Mr. David Petrasso	Mrs. W. E. Sirpless	
Forest Grove:		
Mr. Ray Miller, Rt. 1, Box 229-E	Mr. Tom Hilson, Rt. 1	Mrs. Harriett Oliver Cornelius
Garden Home:		
Mrs. B. Vanderwater 7509 SW Florence Lane Portland 19	Mrs. Lois Day, 8219 S.W. Oleson Rd., Portland 19	Mrs. Dean Hickman, 7000 S.W. Oleson Rd., Portland 19
Garibaldi:		
Mrs. Leo Peterson	Mrs. H. B. Moody, Barview	Mrs. Otto Berg
Hillsboro:		
Mr. C. Cornutt, 409 S. 8th St.	Mr. W. Grosjean, Rt. 1, Box 2-B	Mr. K. Wilcox, Marion St.
Marquam:		
Mrs. Pauline Swortout, Rt. 3, Molalla	Mrs. Orrin Rice, Rt. 1, Mt. Angel	Mrs. Clayton Ray, Rt. 2, Molalla
Metzger:		
Mrs. Herb Ensor, 9028 S.W. Oleson Rd., Portland 19	Mrs. Frank Scandrett, 8303 S.W. Oak Dr., Portland	Mrs. T. H. Robinson, 7717 S.W. Oak Dr., Portland
Molalla:		
Mrs. Vira Buxton, Rt. 2	Mrs. Don McMillan, Rt. 1	Mrs. Esther Horton, Rt. 2, Canby
Nehalem:		
Vesta Mars	Mr. Oliver Brunkow	Alva Finley
Newberg:		
Mr. Melvin Gilson, 420 S. River	Mrs. Scott Leavitt 1212 E. Hancock	Mrs. Tracie Tate 413 Willamette
Oak Grove:		
Mr. Harlan B. Smith, 13305 S.E. Waldron Dr., Portland 22	Mrs. W. W. Kloster, 15307 S.E. East Ave., Portland 22	Mr. R. P. Farrington, 4909 S.E. Roethe Rd., Portland 22
Oregon City:		
Mrs. H. Oppenlander, West Linn	Mrs. Robert Simpson, 1713 14th St.	Mrs. Geo. Baars, 1219 10th St.
Oswego:		
Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Rt. 2, Box 160	Mrs. D. G. Worth, 1817 Sunningdale Rd.,	Mrs. Don Farmer, 1128 Spruce St.
Pleasant Home:		
Mrs. Cliff Harris, Rt. 2	Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Rt. 2	Miss Barbara Walters Rt. 2, Box 369 Gresham

4. APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Students

David Bennett
Larry Eddings
Ashley Rose
Kenneth Simonds
Hal Hargreaves
Jerry Igo

Part-time Non Students

James Royer — Walter F. Dodge

Full Time:

Kenneth Abbott
Scott Anderson
W. W. Appleyard
Mrs. Violet Bolliger
J. L. Buck
Elmer Burkey
Royce Coan
Horace Gravenor
George Hatch
H. G. Herrmann
John L. McMurtrey
A. J. Quirin
Charles Schrieber
Clark Smith
Howard Walton
Glenn P. White
Alice May Woolley

5. CERTIFIED DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Carolyn Cooper
O. Maxwell Graham
Olivia Olson
Dorothy Harding
H. James Jenkins

6. LAY MEMBERS

(Elected for the quadrennium, 1952-1956)

FOREST GROVE DISTRICT

Lay Member	1st Reserve	2nd Reserve
Astoria:		
Mrs. Fred Lindstrom, 1052 Irving	Mrs. Charles Johnson, Rt. 1	Mrs. Graham Sheets, Labiski Rd. Rt. 1
Bay City:		
Mrs. Bert Mapes	Mrs. Ada Braly	
Banks:		
Mrs. R. Burus	Mrs. F. Wolford	
Beaverton:		
Harvey Harris, 5919 S.W. Scholls Fry., Portland	Chas. Roseman, Rt. 4, Box 360, Sherwood	
Bethany:		
Mrs. Abe Stoller, Rt. 3, Box 338, Portland	Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Rt. 3, Box 291, Portland	Mrs. John Vetsch, Rt. 1, Box 160, Hillsboro
Boring:		
Mrs. Norval Nass	Mrs. Pearl Hayden, Gresham	
Canby:		
Mrs. W. H. Thompson	Mrs. Bertha Lee	Mrs. George Irwin, Sr.
Carus:		
Gwillim Gwillim, Rt. 3, Oregon City		
Clarks:		
Ruby Ringo, Rt. 1, Mulino		
Clatskanie:		
Mrs. L. W. Solomon	Mrs. Bertha Mitchell	
Capitol Hill:		
Mrs. Robert Goin, 8611 S.W. 19th Ave., Portland	Mr. E. A. Matthews, 1824 S.W. Primrose St. Portland	Mr. R. Bankson, 12146 S.W. 60th Portland

LAY MEMBERS (Continued)

Lay Member	1st Reserve	2nd Reserve
Hood River:		
Mrs. Christie Raney	Lee Foster	
Milton:		
Mrs. Frank Lamb, 217 N.W. Ave.	Mrs. Anna Dykes, 807 S. Main	Mrs. Clara Winn, 719 S. Main
Odell-Pine Grove:		
Mrs. Laca Fletcher Box 124	Mrs. Fred Ingalls, Rt. 1, Box 1035	Mrs. Horace Gilkerson, Rt. 1, Box 714
Pendleton:		
J. D. McKee, 533 S.E. Byers	Wm. K. Morgan, 809 S.W. 1st	Clarence Tubbs, Rt. 1, Adams
The Dalles:		
Mrs. E. F. Hicks 732 E. 15th	David P. Leedy, 704 W. 9th	Jack Fisher, Rt. 4
Wasco:		
Mrs. G. A. Sargent	Mrs. Carl Tuggle	
Weston:		
Mrs. Clarissa Price	Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle	
PORTLAND:		
Beech Street:		
Mrs. Helen Yancey, 7106 N. Maryland, z17	Fred Frederickson, 26 S.E. 70th, z16	
Bennett Chapel:		
Howard Willits, 11848 S.E. Powell	Mrs. Howard Willits, 11848 S.E. Powell	Mrs. Cecil Gustafson, 16819 S.E. Stephens
Centenary-Wilbur:		
Ernest W. Peterson, 1304 S.E. 53rd, z13	Mrs. E. M. Boles, 4604 S.E. Stark, z13	Mrs. L. B. Alexander, 317 N. E. 27th, z13
Clinton-Kelly:		
Mrs. Gene Horton, 3711 S.E. Caruthers	Mrs. Ernest West, 3849 S.E. 40th	
Ellis Street:		
Mrs. Harvey Tobie, 6214 S.E. 18th	Milton G. Weatherby, 1410 S.E. 53rd	
Errol Heights:		
Mrs. Lydia Hanchett, 7426 S.E. 51st, z6	T. P. Thompson, 5135 S.E. Knapp, z6	Mrs. Evaleen Johnston, 5405 S.E. Henderson, z6
First:		
John W. McHale, 6121 S.E. 32nd, z2	Wayne C. Stookey, 248 S.E. 44th, z15	John Bristow, 11848 S.E. Rhone, z6
Fremont Street:		
C. L. Starr, 2532 N.E. Stanton	Howard Somers, 2958 N.E. 64th	
Hoyt Street:		
Bernhard Johnson, 736 N. Shaver St.	Mrs. Catherine Martin, 1730 N.W. Couch	Mrs. Carl Diebold, 2740 N.W. Calumet
Hughes Memorial:		
Mrs. Edna L. Renfro, 51 N.E. Fargo, z12	Mrs. Mattie Lock 1737 N.E. Victoria	Mrs. Rachel Green, 1633 N.E. Going
Laurelwood:		
Michael Petri, 14210 S.E. Parmenter Drive	Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, 6027 S.E. Boise	Eldon Edwards, 4745 S.E. 49th

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Lay Member	1st Reserve	2nd Reserve
Rainier:		
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Sherwood:		
Mrs. A. E. Stark		
St. Helens:		
Mr. Wayne Forbes, Rt. 1, Box 812	Mr. Paul Williamson, Rt. 1, Warren	
Tigard:		
Mrs. Vern Bivans	Mrs. George Lewis	Mr. Kenneth Blair
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Mr. R. B. Miller, 1606 4th St.	Mrs. Marvin Prangborn, 2801 12th St.	Mrs. Chas. Chapin, 901 Nestucca Ave.
Tualatin:		
Mrs. Omer Moore	Mrs. Mary Silvey	
Warrenton:		
Mrs. Lettia Kindred	Mrs. C. C. Messenger	Mrs. Shannon Hartley
Wheeler:		
Mrs. George Davis, Rt. 1	Mrs. R. Davidson, Rt. 1	
Wilsonville:		
Mr. C. C. Boozier, Rt. 1, Sherwood	Mr. Frank Brobst, Rt. 2, Sherwood	Mrs. C. C. Boozier, Rt. 1, Sherwood
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Yamhill:		
Mrs. Dave Fackler, Rt. 2	Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, Rt. 1	Mrs. Perry Smith Box 63

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Dufur:		
Thomas Jones	Mrs. George Marvel	
Echo:		
Mrs. Carrie Wilcox	Morris Wilcox	
Fossil:		
Mrs. Laura A. Stanford		
Freewater:		
Mrs. Stanley Rinker, Rt. 2, Milton	George Bline, Rt. 2, Milton	
Gresham:		
Lawrence Edwards	Mrs. Floyd Davis, Rt. 1, Box 1083	
Heppner:		
Harry Duvall	Leslie Grant	Frederick Martin, Ione
Hermiston:		
Roy Skarloken, 485 Gladys Ave.	Mrs. O. Felthouse Box 984	Mrs. Charles Shown, Rt. 1

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Albany:		
Joe Unfred, 1920 E. 5th	Wendell Tompkins, 840 W. Broadway	Mrs. Floyd Holbrook, Umatilla St.
Alsea:		
Mrs. Earl Atkinson	Mrs. Grace Warfield	Mrs. Noah Rhinehart
Amity:		
Mrs. Philip Meeker	Mrs. Roy Ohlinger	
Bend:		
Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 1728 W. 1st	Mrs. Howard Cox, 1050 Ogden	Howard Aspinwall, 587 Greenwood
Buena Vista:		
Mrs. Hazel Wells, R.D. Independence	Mrs. Joseph Stoats, R.D. Independence	Mrs. Fred Detering, R.D. Independence
Butler:		
Mrs. Bryan Watts, Rt. 1, Willamina	Mrs. Howard Wooden, Rt. 1, Willamina	Mrs. Everett Henthorn, Grand Ronde
Corvallis:		
Herman Forslund, 1737 Beca	R. L. Richardson, 626 N. 31st	Stanley Williamson, 427 N. 29th
Dallas:		
Rawson H. Chapin, Perrydale	Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller	
Falls City:		
Mrs. Chester Burbank	Mrs. James Dickenson	Mrs. Jessie Moyer
Gilchrist:		
Mr. Marion Edgar	W. A. Carmichael	W. S. Wyse
Halsey:		
E. E. Carey	Mrs. E. E. Carey	E. V. Bass
Harrisburg:		
Mrs. Zona Rexroad, P.O. Box 167	Mrs. Clarence Olds, P.O. Box 64	Clarence Olds, P.O. Box 64
Independence:		
Roy E. Lieuallen, 590 S. College Ave., Monmouth	George Harding, 450 S. College Ave., Monmouth	Anton Postl, 276 N. Broad St., Monmouth
Jefferson:		
Miss Virginia Mason		
Lebanon:		
William Thomas, E. Sherman St.	Mrs. John Pearl, 706 E. Oak St.	Howard Berger, 195 Airport Road
Lyons:		
Mrs. Alex Bodiker	Mrs. Ed Hargreaves Scio, Ore.	Mrs. Alice Huber
Madras:		
Elmer Ingram	Mrs. Gordon Galbraith	
McCabe:		
Mrs. B. O. Handley, Rt. 1, McMinnville	Mrs. Clay Brace, Rt. 3, McMinnville	Mrs. L. E. Schreiber, Rt. 1, McMinnville
McFarland-Alpine:		
Miss Beatrice Barclay, Rt. 3, Corvallis	Mrs. A. R. McCallum Alpine	Mrs. Florence Cheadle, Rt. 3, Corvallis
McMinnville:		
Clifford Elliott, 1203 Yamhill St.	Earl Nott, 635 N. Galloway	Albert Bridenstine, P.O. Box 28
Monroe:		
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Lay Member	1st Reserve	2nd Reserve
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Lincoln Street: Mrs. Daisy McCormick, 7205 S.E. Lincoln	Mrs. Henry Ostlund, 2207 S.E. 51st	Henry Ostlund, 2207 S.E. 51st
Linnton: Mrs. Carl J. Glennon, 8825 N. Fiske	Ernest Larson, 11413 N.W. St. Helens Road	Wm. Froesche, 10503 N.W. 38th
Montavilla: Forrest Fry, 10106 N.E. Beech	Mrs. Hazel Colling, 7001 S.E. Woodstock	Art Johnson, 9732 S.E. Stark
Mt. Tabor: James Kilpatrick, 1324 N.E. 77th	Miss Laura Austin, King Albert Apts., S.E. 11th & Montgomery	Mrs. F. E. Bennett, 6102 N.E. Davis
Patton-Central: William Miller, 11021 N.E. Thompson	Mrs. H. A. Reik, 3932 N.E. 64th	Philip Frischmuth, 3840 N.E. 71st
Rockwood: Mrs. Elsie Grimshaw, 20 S.E. 181st, z16		
Rodney Ave.: Mrs. Martha Seltman, Rt. 1, Box 3060, z66	Miss Estelle Costain, 2404 N. Vancouver Ave.	William Kehm, 4726 N.E. 7th
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Canyonville:		
Charles Dowd	A. L. Chapman	Mr. Huston, Cedars Motel
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Mrs. W. B. Bickers, Modoc Point	Mrs. Ray Loosely, Star Rt., Chiloquin	Mrs. Layton Hoback, Chiloquin
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Coos Bay:		
Mrs. Maurice Romig, 1476 Myrtle	Mrs. Harold Miles, 406 9th, Eastside	Mrs. Ted Lynn, Rt. 2, Box 595-D
Coquille:		
Mrs. Wm. Barrow, 490 N. Willard	Mrs. Julius Ruble, 161 E. 2nd	
Cottage Grove:		
Wayne Monroe, 1112 S. 8th	Donnell J. Allen, 833 Birch St.	S. L. Mackin, 647 1st St.
Creswell:		
Ross H. Bradford, Rt. 1	Mrs. W. C. Adams, Rt. 1	Chester C. Walton, Rt. 2
Days Creek:		
Mrs. Ralph Little	Newell Wood	Mrs. John Rachor
Dillard:		
Mrs. V. V. Post	Mrs. Paul Rummell	Mrs. George McDowell
Drain:		
Jim S. Whipple	George S. Chamber	Thomas Little
Elkton:		
Mrs. F. H. Weatherly	Mrs. F. V. Weatherly	Mrs. L. E. Price
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Melvin C. Moore, 1280 Dalton Drive	K. E. Montgomery, 129 Elkay Drive	Mrs. Frank Alexander, Rt. 1, Box 649
Gardiner:		
Mrs. Ray Fuller, Box 884	Mrs. Frank White, Box 226	Loyal Hirsh,
Gold Hill:		
Mrs. Ethel Smith	Mrs. Ferd Jones	
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Junction City:		
Earl Jager, Rt. 3	Mrs. Ruth Barts, Rt. 1	George Gilmore, Rt. 2
Klamath Falls:		
Mrs. C. A. Barnstable, 123 High St.	Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, 1957 Auburn	Mrs. W. D. McNee, 1923 Auburn
Lakeview:		
Mrs. Delia Westrem, 124 North L	Miss Jennie E. Carroll, Box 442	Mrs. Grace Barrington, 19 J St. South
Medford:		
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Tangent: Pierce Jenks	Mr. Terhune	Marlowe Jenks
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Turner: Richard Gwillim	Mrs. Olen Spiva	Mrs. J. O. Russell
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Camas Valley: Mrs. M. A. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 8	Miss Esther Brown, Box 27	Mrs. Bessie Wheeler, Rt. 1, Box 28

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Name	Present Address
Bowman, Mrs. Wm. C.	33 Galer St., Seattle, Wn., Apt. 4
Brittain, Mrs. A. A.	202½ N. Commercial St., Bellingham, Washington
Brown, Mrs. Charles G.	7511 S.E. Harold St., Portland 6, Oregon
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Cookingham, Mrs. R. T.	1596 Mission St., Salem, Oregon
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Cronk, Mrs. W. C.	142 S. Vista Bonita, Glendora, California
Dark, Mrs. Charles L.	137 S. Baker, McMinnville, Oregon
Edwards, Mrs. P. E.	2835 S.E. 47, Apt. 27, Portland, Oregon
Erskine, Mrs. W. M.	4619 N. Michigan Ave., Portland, Oregon
Fairham, Mrs. Silas E.	765 Terry St., Salem, Oregon, Apt. 10
Fallis, Mrs. Geo. W	4936 N. Oberlin Street, Portland 3, Oregon
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Hall, Mrs. J. O.	825 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, Illinois
Hall, Mrs. Sydney W.	210 N. 14th, Salem, Oregon
Hamrick, Mrs. Simpson	915 Ellis St., Dallas, Oregon
Hardie, Mrs. Thomas	219 Lincoln Street, McMinnville, Oregon
Hardy, Mrs. David	Rt. 1, Box 185, Mill Valley, California
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Hisey, Mrs. Albert S.	1824 S. E. 56th Ave., Portland 15, Oregon
Howe, Mrs. Bennie	267 N. Harvard, Hemet, California
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James, Mrs. Frank	157 S. Winter, Salem, Oregon
Kloster, Mrs. W. E.	6932 N. Vincent Ave., Portland 3 Oregon
Lockhart, Mrs. E. B.	2353 N. E. 56th Ave., Portland 13, Oregon
Luecke, Mrs. F. H.	1416 S. E. 53rd Ave., Portland 15, Oregon
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Parker, Mrs. R. I.	Box 305, Drain, Oregon
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Rummell, Mrs. H. W.	Dillard, Oregon
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Acheson, Mrs. Thomas	4922 N.E. Going St., Portland
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Beckley, Mrs. J. W.	166 N. 21st St., Salem, Oregon
Blackwell, Mrs. R. C.	719 S. E. Weber, Portland 2, Oregon
Bolliger, Mrs. Paul E.	Box 185, Estacada, Oregon

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Associates—Russell Nelson (Tillamook), Frank Bennett (Oregon City), Victor Albro (Forest Grove), Wyman Mills (Capitol Hill), Al Kenham (Clatskanie).

7. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: (Par 639, 6 to 18 Ministers.) Walter Warner, D. H. Schulze, George Huber, Laurence Nye, Brooks H. Moore, Ormal Trick, Daniel D. Walker, Raymond Balcomb, Registrar; George Trobough, Ernest Goulder, Lloyd Holloway, Earl Riddle, Robert Burtner.

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9. Pro-Rating: (Rule 26, Par. 1613:2).
The Board of Conference Claimants:

10. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: (Par. 1541, See Discipline for Personnel.)
Albert E. Place, Chairman; Wilmer Briggs, Charles G. Howard (Eugene), Two Youth; Mrs. C. A. Barnstable (Klamath Falls), Frank Drew, Thomas Jones (Dufur), Mrs. Abe Stoller (Bethany), J. M. Unfred (Albany), P. E. Lewis (Tigard), Wayne Monroe (Cottage Grove), Mrs. L. H. Alexander, (Sellwood), Raymond E. Balcomb, Elmer Beckman, Harold Black, Mrs. C. V. Wintersheid. Representatives to Board of Oregon Temperance League: A. E. Place, Orville Covault, M. A. Marcy, King Lauderback, Edward McClurg.

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12. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE: (Par. 1551, 7 ministers, 7 laymen.)
Harold S. Shellhart, William Kurtz (Albany), Mark Chamberlin, Mrs. M. G. Weatherby (Portland), Elmer Beckman; Conference Secretary of the Board of Christian Social Relations, Howard Willits (Bennett Chapel), Chairman; Robert Burtner, Gene Albertson, Edmund Stanton, Melvin Gilson (Newberg), Harvey Harris (Beaverton), Mrs. H. Dorsey (Portland), Mrs. C. V. Wintersheid (Bend), Lloyd Holloway.

13. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: (Par. 791, 5 ministers, 6 laymen.)
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Quadrennial

1. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS (Par. 643)
   Kenneth Peterson, Chairman; Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Chappell, Dean Poindexter, Clark Enz, Dorothy Harding, Horace Mounts, Eugene Laubach, Kenneth Peterson, E. V. Hamblen, Norman Huffman, Earl Riddle, Raymond Balcomb, George Huber, Ella Ellsner, Olin Parrett, Bruce McConnell, James Thompson, Deaconesses.

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   Vice-President: Mrs. H. M. Boles
   Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Della M. Miller
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3. BOARD OF EDUCATION: (Par. 1441, 1443, See Discipline for Personnel.)
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5. BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: (Par. 1571, 4 ministers, 4 laymen.)
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   Eugene District:
   Lay Leader—Ben Schmidt, Medford.
   Associates—Abner Johnson (Coquille), Lloyd C. DeLess, (Eugene), Robert W. Mezger (Klamath Agency), James Whipple (Drain), Robert Mansfield (Grants Pass).
   Portland District:
   Lay Leader—Forrest Fry (Portland-Montavilla).
   Associates—Ernest W. Peterson (Portland-Centenary-Wilbur), Henry Hewitt, Jr. (Portland-Rose City Park), Leon Jourolman (Portland-Fremont), Walter Isenberg (Hood River), W. M. Morgan (Pendleton).
   Salem District:
   Lay Leader—Ernest W. Jacobson (Dallas).

21. QUALIFICATIONS OF LOCAL PREACHERS: (Par. 675.)
Forest Grove District: Wilmer Briggs, Eugene Hamblen, M. A. Marcy, Gene Albertson.
Portland District: Ernest Wilson, Edward Terry, Harvey DeVries, Roy Fedje.
Salem District: Collis Blair, Lawrence Guderian, G. Wesley Turner, George Roseberry.
Eugene District: J. Ross Knotts, Albert Place, Harold Shellhart, Meredith Groves.

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22. BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: (155912.)
Raymond Balcomb, Chairman; Sydney Gaither, Eugene Laubach, Charles G. Howard, Clifford Cornut, Norman Huffman, Mrs. Wm. W. Geiger, Mrs. Herman Oppenlander, William Lavely, Robert Burtner, Wayne Crooch (Roseburg), Ervin Potter (Salem), Luis Bove, C. V. Wintersheid (Bend).

23. CONFERENCE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE:
Bishop, District Superintendents, Conf. Missionary Secretary; Chairman, Conf. Board of Church Extension; Chairman Board of Education, Conf. President W.S.C.S., chairman of Lay Activities, Executive Secretary Interboard, Conf. Treasurer, Roy A. Fedje. Laymen: Byron Waite (Eugene), R. L. Richardson (Corvallis), Ray Miller (Forest Grove), Carl Izett (Rose City), Fred Martin (Heppner), Mrs. J. W. Bunch (Forest Grove).

24. CIVIL RIGHTS: (Rule 18, 3 ministers, 3 laymen.)
Allen C. Lambert, Chairman; Mark Chamberlin, Everett Gardner, Collis Blair, Mrs. W. W. Geiger (Portland), George Weber (Rose City Park), C. F. French (Salem), David Petrasso (Estacada), Cortlandt Cambric.

25. FEDERATION: (Rule 31, 2 ministers, 1 layman, and District Superintendent from each district.)
J. C. Johannes, Ormal Trick, W. N. Byars, Brooks Moore, Chairman; The District Superintendents, Laurance Burdette, Walter Jackman (McMinnville), Russell Nelson (Tillamook), Mrs. E. F. Hicks (The Dalles), Ross Bradford (Creswell), Edmund Stanton, Bruce Hollingsworth.

26. FRATERNAL EMERGENCY: (Rule 21, 3 ministers.)
Earl B. Horsell, Chairman; W. Sherman Burgoyne, Harvey deVries.

27. OREGON CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Par. 661.)
Thomas D. Yarnes, Chairman; Mrs. Emil Tschanz, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Robert M. Gatke, Custodian; Laurence Nye, C. L. Starr, Mrs. A. J. Owen, Ormal Trick, Mrs. Ida McKinney, William Wallace Youngson, George G. Roseberry, L. D. Mahone, Miss Lena Wheeler, Mrs. Elizabeth Lines, E. G. Tschanz, Harvey deVries, J. M. Reed, W. J. Douglas, Martin T. Larson, S. Darlow Johnson, Meredith A. Groves, Everett H. Gardner, Clark Enz, W. N. Byars, Dean C. Poindexter, Mrs. Grace Candy, W. A. Elliott, Mrs. H. S. Shangle, Ivan Hadley.

28. INTERBOARD COUNCIL
Daniel Walker, Chairman; Eugene Laubach, Secretary; Ernest Peterson, Ernest Purvance, Treasurer; three from Board of Education; three from Board of Missions and Church Extension; two from Board of Evangelism; two from Woman's Society of Christian Service; two from Board of Lay Activities; one from Board of Ministerial training; one from Board of Conference Claimants; one from Board of Temperance; one from Conference Youth Fellowship; one from the Committee on World Peace; one from Commission on Town and

M. Tilton, W. W. Balderee (Grants Pass), John McHale (Portland), Rawson Chapin (Dallas), Ben Sprick (Silverton), E. B. Horsell, Everett Faber (Medford), O. L. Covault, Joseph Adams.

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14. BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: (Par. 1613:1).
1956–J. D. McKee, Ralph Fullerton, Joyce Kendall, Dean Poindexter, Olin Parrett, Charles G. Howard, James Thompson.
1960–Carl Mason, Chairman; Howard Somers, Secretary; Gustav Storaker, Treasurer; James Wilson, Vice-Chairman; Sidney Gaither, Herman Forslund, Herbert Ambler, E. C. Klindworth.

15. OREGON MINISTERS RETIREMENT FUND (Par. 1613:2, Rule 17).
1955–E. C. Klindworth, Harold S. Shellhart, Elmer Beckman, Clyde Walker (Forest Grove), F. M. Phelps (Portland).
1956–Milton Marcy, Henry L. German, Herbert Ambler, Edward Terry, Lawrence Lister.
1957–Dr. Frank Bennett (Oregon City), Howard B. Somers (Portland), Roy A. Fedje (Portland), Laurance Burdette (Prineville), George G. Roseberry (Salem).
Officers: Herbert Ambler, Chairman; Harold Shellhart, Vice-Chairman; Howard Somers, Secretary; H. L. German, Treasurer; E. C. Klindworth, Asst. Treasurer; F. M. Phelps, Attorney.

16. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: (Par. 638, 6 or more ministers.)
1955–Carl Mason, Wilmer Briggs, Gustav Storaker.
1956–Ernest Wilson, Donald Campbell, Roy A. Fedje.
1957–Olin Parrett, S. Raynor Smith, G. Wesley Turner.

17. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES (Par. 709, 9 ministers and laymen.)
1955–T. D. Yarnes, Earl Nott (McMinnville), F. M. Phelps (Portland).
1956–Harold S. Shellhart, Gustav A. Storaker, Lawrence Guderian.
1957–William Thomas (Lebanon), Guy Jacques (Portland), Clifford Cornutt (Hillsboro).

18. TRUSTEES OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY: (Par. 720).
1955–Brooks Moore, Laurence E. Nye, S. Raynor Smith.
1956–F. M. Phelps, Edward Terry, H. Guy Goodsell.
1957–M. A. Marcy, George G. Roseberry, Meredith Groves.

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19. CHURCH LOCATION AND ERECTION: (Par. 704, See Discipline for Personnel).
Forest Grove District: Clark Enz, Gustav Storaker, Stanley Trefren, Keith Wilcox (Hillsboro), Calvin Kiest (Oak Grove), Bernard Vandewater (Garden Home).
Portland District: R. A. Fedje, Carl Mason, Matthew L. Simpson, Ernest W. Peterson, W. J. Miller, Henry Ostlund.
Salem District: Fremont Faul, Brooks Moore, Lawrence Guderian, Wm. Thomas (Lebanon), Leland Sackett (Sheridan), Ronald Hudkins (Salem).
Eugene District. J. Ross Knotts, Walter Warner, Chas. G. Howard (Eugene), Jim Whipple (Drain), Everett Faber (Madford), Recter W. Johnson.

20. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: (Par. 931, 5 ministers, 3 reserve ministers).
Gustav Storaker, George Huber, S. Darlow Johnson, James Wilson, Clark Enz.
Alternates: Ellsworth Tilton, Joseph Beall.

40. HEIFERS FOR RELIEF:
Mark Chamberlin, Ross Knotts, Harold W. Black.

41. PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COLLECTIONS: (3 ministers, 2 laymen.)
Wilmer Briggs, W. S. Burgoyne, C. C. Boozier (Wilsonville), Alfred Vosper, D. L. Ashton (Sweet Home), William deVries.

42. POSTMASTER:
Luis Bove, John C. Radmore, James Jenkins.

43. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSIONS:
Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Honorary Chairman; Ernest Purvance, Treasurer; Edward Terry, Roy A. Fedje, Meredith Groves, Earl S. Nott, Clyde E. Williamson, Ernest W. Peterson, W. W. Youngson, John S. Billings, Lawrence Guderian, Carl B. Mason, George Roseberry, M. A. Marcy, Raymond Balcomb, Howard Somers, General Chairman; Fred Martin (Ione), Tom Hilson Forest Grove), Ben Schmidt (Medford), Martin T. Larson, John Wood.

44. RESOLUTIONS: (2 ministers, 2 laymen.)
Robert Burtner, Chairman; Roy Fedje, Walter Warner, Roy E. Lieuallen (Independence), Mrs. Edna Renfro (Hughes Memorial).

45. WESLEY FOUNDATION CORPORATION AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON:
Conference Elections:
The District Superintendents; Carl Mason, '57; M. O. Gardner (Forest Grove), '57; Jim S. Whipple (Drain), '57; Rollo Reedy (Rose City Park), '57.

46. VISITORS FROM CONFERENCE TO PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION:
Wilmer Briggs, Lawrence Guderian, Robert Peters.

47. COMMISSION FOR STUDY OF UNITING OREGON AND IDAHO CONFERENCES:
George Roseberry, Chairman; Laurence Nye, Everett Faber, Howard Somers.

48. CONFERENCE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

49. COMMITTEE TO REVIEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:
To be appointed by the Bishop.

50. COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE CONFERENCE ON COMMISSION BASIS:
Chairman Interboard Council as chairman; the Bishop; Annual Conference Secretary; Cabinet Representative; 3 members selected by the foregoing.

51. CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO AREA COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION:
The Bishop; Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service; Conference Lay Leader; Chairman Interboard Council; one District Superintendent; Executive Secretary of Interboard Council (without vote).

Country Work; one from Board of Hospitals and Homes; the District Superintendents. (Each Board and Committee to elect its own representatives.)

29. MEMOIRS: (Rule 14, 1 minister and 1 layman from each district, and 1 member-at-large.)
Harvey deVries, Chairman; Laurence E. Nye, Harold Black, Amos Henton (Sheridan), John W. Warrell, Mrs. Daisy McCormick (Lincoln), Marion Edgar (Gilchrist), Sydney Gaither, Kenneth Blenkinsop (Sherwood), Paul W. Henry, Gene Hamblen, Dale Helikson, Gustav Storaker, F. Werts.

30. NOMINATIONS: (Rule 12.)
The District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders.

31. OREGON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: (4 ministers, 4 laymen, 4 district superintendents.)
Dean Poindexter, Richard Duckwall (Hood River), Myron Hall, Cliff Cornut, The District Superintendents, Wesley Turner, John Billings (Ashland), Mrs. Philip Meeker, Paul Peterson.

32. RULES: (Rule 1, 2 ministers, 2 laymen, 1 District Superintendent.)
Paul Henry, Chairman; Edward Terry, C. L. Starr (Portland), William Thomas (Lebanon), Claude Brown.

33. STATE OF THE CHURCH: (3 ministers, 3 laymen.)
Daniel D. Walker, Alfred E. Vosper, J. Palmer Sorlien, Clifford Elliott (McMinnville), George Weber (Rose City Park), Melvin Gilson, (Newberg).

34. TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT: (Rule 20, 3 ministers, 3 laymen.)
Walter Warner, Mrs. W. H. Thompson (Canby), Mrs. Maurice Wilcox (Echo), Elmer Ingram (Madras), Mrs. A. W. Wheeler (Talent), C. Ellery Echlin, Oscar Olsen, Ralph Ohling, Paul Henry.

35. MINIMUM MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: (Par. 806-810, 6 ministers, 6 laymen.)
1955—H. James Jenkins, Claude Brown, William Schlitzkuz (Springfield), Michael Petri (Laurelwood).
1956—G. Wesley Turner, Fremont Faul, Wayne Forbes, A. M. Sherwood (Newberg).
1957—Everett Gardner, Laurance Burdette, Herman Forslund. W. Winslow.

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36. SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF ASSESSMENT TO CHARGES:
Rawson Chapin (Dallas), Chairman; Ray Miller (Forest Grove), Walter Winslow (Salem), Kenneth Blenkinsop (Sherwood), C. L. Starr (Portland), Frank Phelps (Portland), Charles Roseman (Beaverton).

37. COMMITTEE ON BLUE CROSS:
Portland District: Ernest E. Wilson.
Salem District: George Huber, Chairman.
Forest Grove District: Ormal Trick, Gustav Storaker.
Eugene District: Lloyd Holloway.

38. DAILY MINUTES AND PUBLIC PRESS: (Rule 5, Sec. 2, 1 minister, 1 layman.)
The Secretary's Staff, George Trobough, Allen Lambert, Ormal B. Trick.

39. DAILY PROCEDURE AND FLOOR COURTESY: (Rule 9, 2 ministers, 2 laymen, Chairman of Program Committee.)
Brooks Moore, Fremont Faul, Conference Lay Leader, S. Raynor Smith, Ray Miller (Forest Grove), James Kilpatrick (Mt. Tabor); Host Pastor, Chairman.

Undergraduate Members

Raymond Poindexter
Melvin W. Dixon

Members on Trial

Arthur Theodore Blachly
Lester D. Boulden
Alfred M. Boyer
Wayne W. Brown
Donald E. Colburn
Earl W. Fedje
O. Maxwell Graham
Bruce Hollingsworth
Bruce McConnell
Robert Theodore McIlvenna
Kenneth J. Mitchell
R. N. Peters
Paul E. Peterson
Harold E. Sheriff
Edmund B. Stanton
James S. Thompson
John Wood

Approved Supply

Kenneth F. Abbott
W. W. Appleyard
David W. Bennett
Violet Bolliger
J. L. Buck
Elmer R. Burkey
Royce N. Coan
Clarence R. Desler
Larry L. Eddings
H. Gravenor
Geo. H. Hatch
H. G. Herrmann
Glenn L. Lambert
James E. McCobb
J. L. McMurtrey
Willard D. Norman
Raymond L. Otto
C. H. Schreiber
Kenneth Simonds
Clark M. Smith
William O. Walker
Howard Walton
Betty S. Weatherby
Glenn P. White
Alice May Woolley

Lay Members

Alice H. Alexander
Laura Austin
Mrs. G. W. Baars
Helen P. Baker
Mrs. C. H. Barnstable
Kenneth I. Blair
Mrs. Dean Bramon
Mrs. E. R. Burkey
Mrs. Oliver Buxton
Rawson H. Chapin
Clifford E. Cornutt
Wayne Crooch
Mrs. Carl Diebold
Mrs. John Dougherty
Mrs. Herbert Enson
Everett A. Faber
Grace L. Fallis
Richard P. Farrington
Herman C. Forslund
Forrest D. Fry
Mrs. Sydney Gaither
Mrs. Robert Goin
Elsie M. Grimshaw
G. R. Gwillim
Harvey E. Harris
Dale E. Helikson
Walter M. Higgins
Grace Tyler Hockett
Elmer L. Ingram
Bernard Johnson
Mrs. R. E. Johnson
Mrs. Ferd W. Jones
Mrs. Lettie Kindred
Mrs. Frank Lamb
Mrs. Fred Lindstrom
W. T. Little
Fredrick T. Martin
Mrs. Geo. A. Marvel
James W. McGill
John W. McHale
Everil M. McKinley
Max L. McMillin
Mrs. P. E. Meeker
Claire M. Miller
Wm. J. Miller
R. B. Miller
Raymond L. Miller
Mrs. Paul J. Olson
Ernest W. Peterson
Michael Petri
F. M. Phelps
Mrs. Earl L. Pickett
Ervin W. Potter
Lawrence L. Powell
Clarissa Price
Mrs. Christie Raney
Edna L. Renfro
Mrs. M. Romig
Mrs. Julius Ruble
Mrs. F. R. Sanders
Mrs. Fred J. Sechtem
Mrs. Carl R. Shower
Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Howard Somers
Mrs. Francis Strong
Mrs. W. H. Thompson
Lillian Van Gundy
L. A. Walworth
Mrs. Eldon Warner
George H. Weber
Dewey W. West
Helen E. Whitcomb
Mrs. V. R. Wilder
J. R. Wood
Mrs. Helen Yancey
Howard D. Willits

GREETINGS: Bishop Grant brought greetings to the Conference from Bishop Gerald Kennedy and the Southern California-Arizona Conference, and on motion of Meredith Groves the Secretary was instructed to send greetings of the Conference to Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Laurence E. Nye, host pastor, who welcomed the Conference on behalf of First Methodist Church and spoke briefly.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL AND PROGRAM: On motion of M. A. Marcy, the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference and the printed program with such changes as from time to time seem necessary was made the official Conference program.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

June 15, 1954

The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened June 15, 1954, at four p.m. in First Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon, for its 102nd session (16th since union) with Bishop A. Raymond Grant presiding. The Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" and was led in prayer by Bishop Grant.

ROLL CALL: The roll of the Conference was taken at the time of registration with the following present:

Retired Ministers

Joseph M. Adams
C. W. Baumann
G. W. Bruce
Rinke A. Feenstra
S. Darlow Johnson
O. Leonard Jones
O. L. Kendall
Harold H. Miles
John Morange
Gilbert H. Newland
Lester C. Poor
F. R. Sibley
Oren Wall
John W. Warrell
Thomas D. Yarnes

Effective Elders

Gene Albertson
Dale W. Baker
Luther G. Baker, Jr.
Raymond E. Balcomb
Burton C. Bastuscheck
Jos. H. Beall
Elmer E. Beckman
Harold W. Black
Collis C. Blair
P. M. Blenkinsop
Luis V. Bove
Wilmer A. Briggs
Claude A. Brown
Frank E. Brown
Laurance A. Burdette
W. Sherman Burgoyne
Robert W. Burtner
W. N. Byars
Donald S. Campbell
Carl J. Conrad
Orville L. Covault
C. H. Cowdy
John L. Cross
A. E. Davis
Robert L. Deal
Harvey deVries
J. Thomas Dixon
Frank B. Drew
C. Ellery Echlin
Clark S. Enz
Fremont Faul
Roy A. Fedje
Sydney B. Gaither
Everett H. Gardner
Gerald Wayne Gear
Ernest P. Goulder
Meredith A. Groves
Lawrence Guderian
Herschel W. Hall
Myron M. Hall
Gene Hamblen
P. M. Hammond
Arthur L. Hansen
Hideo Hashimoto
Paul W. Henry
Lloyd Holloway
Earl B. Horsell
George H. Huber
Robert L. Irwin
J. C. Johannes
Recter W. Johnson
Joyce Stanley Kendall
R. W. Knight
Ross Knotts
Allen Lambert
Martin T. Larson
William H. Lavely
Charles R. McDonald
Harold Mackey
M. A. Marcy
Carl B. Mason
Brooks H. Moore
Horace Mounts
Laurence E. Nye
Ralph D. Ohling
Oscar A. Olsen
Olin E. Parrett
Kenneth W. Peterson
Albert E. Place
John Place
Dean C. Poindexter
John C. Radmore
Chas. C. Rarick
Earl W. Riddle
J. A. Roork
George G. Roseberry
James E. Shapland
Harold Shellhart
Marion C. Smith
Nevitt B. Smith
Ralph E. Smith
S. Raynor Smith
J. Palmer Sorlien
Gustav A. Storaker
William G. Tennant
Earle W. Terry
Ellsworth M. Tilton
Stanley D. Trefren
Ormal B. Trick
George A. Trobough
G. Wesley Turner
Alfred E. Vosper
Daniel D. Walker
Walter R. Warner
Orval M. Whitman
Ernest E. Wilson
James L. Wilson
James W. Workman, Jr.
Harley A. Zeller

and has been donated by Mrs. F. A. Schumann, whose husband was pastor of the Rodney Avenue Church for 29 years. She has translated it into English and given the translation to Thomas Yarnes. He presented the German scrapbook to Brooks Moore to be placed in the files of the Oregon Conference Historical Society in Salem.

Copies of a pamphlet, "Contributions of Jason Lee to Civil Government in Oregon," the third chapter of Thomas D. Yarnes' book on Oregon History, were distributed.

W. W. Youngson announced that he was giving 200 copies of John Parson's book, "Beside the Beautiful Willamette," to the Oregon Conference Historical Society for disposal, and on his motion the Society was authorized to sell the volumes at $1 each, the $200 thus received to be given to the Society to take care of expenses incidental to the work on the chairman's book on Oregon History.

On motion of M. A. Marcy the appreciation of the Conference was extended to Mrs. Schumann for her service rendered in behalf of the former German conference.

PRESENTATION: Fremon Faul presented Chaplain Ralph E. Smith, Chaplain Robert Deal, and Chaplain William Tennant. Chaplain Tennant introduced his assistant, Donald Green.

Bishop Grant presented Richard Decker, District Superintendent from the Pacific Northwest Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of Brooks Moore, the Interboard Council report was made the order of the day at 2:30 p.m.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a 15-minute recess.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: Marion Smith presented the report on Goodwill Industries, and on his motion it was adopted.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: Edward Terry, chairman, gave the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and on motion of George Roseberry it was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of P. M. Hammond, the time of the afternoon session was set at 2 p.m. instead of 1:30.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Ernest Peterson, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the financial report of the Board of Missions.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: The treasurer's report of the Board of Missions was presented by Ernest Peterson, and on his motion it was adopted.

APPRECIATION: Bishop Grant commented on the fine work and many hours of labor donated by many Conference members.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant called Alfred E. Vosper of the Portland Branch of the Methodist Publishing House who presented to the Conference a check in the amount of $3198.19 as the Oregon Conference share of the proceeds from the past year. He then recommended several new books to the Conference. Bishop Grant gave the check from the Publishing House to Gustav Storaker, Treasurer of the Oregon Conference Board of Claimants.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL EMERGENCY: The report of the Committee on Fraternal Emergency was presented by Earl B. Horsell, and on his motion it was adopted.

GREETINGS: Bishop Grant read greetings from the California Conference, and from Ray Fedje, David Poindexter, and Chaplain Glenn Olds of Denver University.

MINUTES: The minutes of the first day were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRESENTATION: At the request of Bishop Grant, George Roseberry presented Burton Bastuscheck, rural life director of Willamette University, and Mrs. Bastuscheck.

BENEDICTION: Following the benediction by Burton Bastuscheck, the Conference was adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Bishop Grant called the Conference to order at 2 p.m. with the singing of Hymn No. 24, "Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet."

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION: On motion of George G. Roseberry, the center section of pews and the inner half of the pews on each side were made the bar of the Conference. On motion of George Roseberry, H. James Jenkins became postmaster, with assistants as printed in the 1953 Journal (Harold Black, Luis Bove, and John Radmore). Walter Warner was elected representative for Religion in Life. George Trobough was elected representative for the press and the Christian Advocate.

COURTESY: On motion of George Roseberry, only official Conference materials and such literature as is approved by the Courtesy Committee may be distributed or placed in the pews of this church during Annual Conference.

SUSPENSION OF RULE: On motion of George Roseberry, if the lay member of the Annual Conference from any charge of the Oregon Conference is not present, the Conference rules shall be set aside, and the first or second reserve lay member, whichever is present, shall be declared the member of the Annual Conference and serve instead of the absent lay member on all boards and commissions or committees.

ASSISTANTS: Lawrence Guderian, Conference Secretary, nominated as his assistants Collis Blair, Robert L. Irwin, Myron Hall, Horace Mounts and Ralph D. Ohling. The nominations were confirmed.

INTRODUCTIONS: At the request of Bishop Grant, the District Superintendents introduced to the Conference men who had come to churches on their districts since the 1953 Annual Conference.

APPRECIATION: Bishop Grant spoke in appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy received from members of the Conference at the passing of his Mother.

BENEDICTION: Following the singing of Hymn No. 379, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and the benediction by P. Malcolm Hammond, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

June 16, 1954

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 a.m.

ROLL CALL: The following names were added to the Roll Call:

Retired Ministers: Fletcher Cannell, D. Lester Fields, H. Guy Goodsell, John H. McDonald, H. F. Pemberton, C. A. Wentsch, Melville T. Wire.

Effective Members: Mark A. Chamberlin, W. F. Dodge, Edward McClurg, Robert McIlvenna, Edward Terry.

Approved Supply Pastors: J. William Bowles.

Members on Trial: Earl W. Fedje.

Lay Members: Mrs. Vern Bivans, K. W. Blenkinsop, Sam Brown, Mrs. Russell Burrus, E. E. Carey, Harold C. Dishaw, Lawrence C. Edwards, Mrs. Frances Entenman, Mrs. Allison Fletcher, Mrs. Floyd Fox, C. F. French, D. R. Fullerton, Melvin L. Gilson, Mrs. B. O. Handley, Mrs. Ralph Hansen, Mrs. H. J. Keep, Mrs. Clark Lovell, Mrs. Daisy L. McCormick, Mrs. Arthur W. Schmidt, Milton V. Schroeder, Hazel Shown, C. L. Starr, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Eveleen M. Stevens, Herbert A. Stoneberg, Joseph M. Unfred, Chester C. Walton, Mrs. Bryan Watts.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The Bishop called M. A. Marcy to present the composite report of the Forest Grove, Portland, Salem, and Eugene districts, and the report was adopted. Mimeographed copies of individual superintendent's reports were distributed.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: Orval M. Whitman, Conference Statistician, presented his report, and on his motion it was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ernest Purvance, Conference Treasurer, presented his report, and on his motion it was accepted.

OREGON CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: On motion, the report of the Oregon Conference Historical Society was adopted without reading. Thomas D. Yarnes, chairman, announced the gift to the Conference of a scrapbook containing a complete history of the Pacific German Conference from its beginning until its dissoluton and union with the Oregon Conference. It is written in German

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: On motion of Albert Place, the report of the Board of Temperance as mimeographed was adopted without reading, the financial items being referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Albert Place then presented Gordon Frazee of the Oregon Temperance League to the Conference. Donald Kuhn, director of youth work of the National Board of Temperance, was presented and addressed the Conference.

On motion of Albert Place, the report of M. A. Marcy on page 2 of the Oregon Temperance Advocate was received as the report of the Oregon Temperance League to the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Everett Palmer, guest speaker for the evening services, to the Conference.

PRIVILEGE: Mrs. Tooze of the W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke about the work at the Home.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Irving Gainer Roddy, pastoral relations man of the Oregon Temperance League.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: Ernest Peterson, chairman, called on S. Raynor Smith, Conference Missionary Secretary, who gave his report and announced the Missionary Conference to be held at Asilamor in August. The report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Robert Charles Guthberlet, member of the Southern Australian Conference.

GREETINGS: On motion of Roy A. Fedje, the Conference Secretary was instructed to send a message to Mrs. Bruce Baxter.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a 15-minute recess.

The Conference reconvened with the singing of Hymn No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation."

PRESENTATION: Fremon Faul called on M. A. Marcy to escort Mrs. E. S. Johnson to the platform, where she was presented with a corsage. Mrs. Raymond A. Grant, wife of the Bishop, and wives of our district superintendents, Mrs. Edward Terry, Mrs. M. A. Marcy, and Mrs. George Roseberry were presented and received corsages.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Mrs. L. D. Wrentmore, conference president of the W.S.C.S., gave the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. On motion of Ernest Peterson, the report was accepted.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: Ernest Peterson, chairman, presented Elliott Fischer of the National Board of Home Missions to the Conference, who brought greetings from the California Nevada Conference. Ernest Peterson reported on the work of the Board of Missions. Elliott Fischer then addressed the Conference. On motion of Ernest Peterson, the report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Following the benediction by Elliott Fischer, the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Bishop Grant called the Conference to order at 2 p.m. with the singing of Hymn No. 299, "I Want a Principle Within."

OREGON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Dean Poindexter, chairman, reported for the Oregon Council of Churches, and on his motion it was adopted. He then presented Mark Talney, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, who addressed the Conference.

METHODIST COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS: Bishop Grant introduced Charles Robbins of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, who spoke to the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS: Everett Gardner gave the report of the Committee on Civil Rights, and on his motion it was adopted. He then presented a resolution from the committee which, on motion of S. Darlow Johnson, was referred back to the committee for re-wording and presentation to the Conference in written form.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD: Edward Terry, president, reported

BLUE CROSS COMMITTEE: George Huber, chairman, gave the report of the Blue Cross Committee and presented Mr. Beckley, representative of Blue Cross, who discussed the Blue Cross plan. On motion of George Huber the report was adopted.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Aldon R. Graves, superintendent of the Walla Walla District, Pacific Northwest Conference, Charles Calkins of the Board of Pensions, and his son, Philip.

INTERBOARD COUNCIL: Daniel D. Walker, chairman, presented the report of Interboard Council. On his motion, the first paragraph was adopted and referred to the World Service and Finance Commission. On motion of Daniel D. Walker, paragraph 2 was adopted, and paragraphs 3-7 were adopted and referred to the World Service and Finance Commission. On his motion the entire report was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Myron Hall, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the report of the Commission on Town and Country Work.

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK: Myron Hall, chairman, gave the report of the Commission on Town and Country Work. He then called on President Herbert Smith of Willamette University, who spoke about the program in town and country work beginning at Willamette University and presented Burton Bastuscheck, new rural life director at the University. Dr. Bastuscheck addressed the Conference. On motion of Myron Hall, the report was adopted.

HEIFERS FOR RELIEF: P. M. Hammond reported on the work of Heifers-for-Relief and called on John Handsaker for part of the report. On motion, the report was adopted. On motion of P. M. Hammond, the matter of a committee for Heifers-for-Relief was referred to the nominating committee of this Conference with the thought that one of the members of the committee is leaving the area.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Raymond E. Balcomb, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the report of the Board of Social and Economic Action.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: Raymond E. Balcomb, chairman, gave the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, and on his motion the report as corrected and with the addition of a Resolution was adopted. (See report.)

PRESENTATION: Bishop Grant presented Ralph Bayless of the American Bible Society, who spoke to the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Following the Benediction by W. W. Youngson, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

June 17, 1954

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 a.m.

ROLL CALL: The following names were added to the Roll Call:

Retired Ministers: Howard L. Graybeal, Joseph Knotts.

Effective Members: Matthew L. Simpson.

Lay Members: Bertha Allen, Mrs. Alex Bodiker, Mrs. Lydia Hanchett, Tom Hilson, Mrs. J. W. Hollingshead, Mrs. Ray Loosely, Fred J. Patton, Mrs. Mae St. Helen, Mrs. Pauline Swortout, Mrs. Geo. I. Zimmerman.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Carl Mason, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the report of the Board of Conference Claimants.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Carl Mason, chairman, gave the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and presented Charles Calkins of the Board of Pensions who spoke relative to the effect of Social Security on conference claimants. On motion of Carl Mason the report was adopted. On motion of Gustav Storaker, the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Charles Calkins for coming to this Conference.

ROLL CALL: The following names were added to the Roll Call:
Retired Members: L. J. Ruff.
Members on Trial: Roy Charles Agte, James M. Barker.
Lay Members: Loyal Hirsch, William R. Thomas.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Ray Miller, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Ray Miller, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and on his motion, the report was read and acted upon by sections. On motions of Ray Miller, Sections A, B, C, and Schedule A were adopted, and the report in its entirety was adopted.

PRESENTATION: M. A. Marcy presented Forrest D. Werts, transferring in from the Idaho Conference.

MINIMUM MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: The report of the Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support was presented by H. James Jenkins, who moved its adoption and then called on the chairman, G. Wesley Turner, to speak to the motion. On motion of George Huber, the report was amended to carry the names of the churches whose ministers received Minimum Ministerial Support rather than the names of the ministers themselves. The report was adopted as amended.

TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT: Paul Henry gave the report of the Committee on Travel and Entertainment, and on his motion it was adopted.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Brooks Moore, secretary, presented the report of the Board of Evangelism and called upon Harold Shellhart, chairman, to speak to the Conference. On motion of Brooks Moore, the report was adopted with such changes as were accepted by the Committee.

GREETINGS: On motion of Meredith A. Groves, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings of the Conference to Berlyn Farris.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a 15-minute recess.

The Conference reconvened with the singing of Hymn No. 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

RESOLUTION: On motion of Everett Gardner, Committee on Civil Rights, the following resolution was adopted:

> "The Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church approves wholeheartedly the principle in American law recognized by the Supreme Court abolishing racial segregation in the public schools as being in line with our teachings of political and religious equality stemming from Jesus' teachings on human brotherhood and the Fatherhood of God. And we wish to commend the members of the U. S. Supreme Court for their courage in recognizing the principle and in giving it legal effect.
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> "We rejoice in the attitude of Christian charity displayed more and more on matters of race in the nation as a whole.
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> "We recognize in all candor that segregation exists both in principle and in practice within our church and we strongly urge a continuing effort to end all segregation and for more complete social, religious and economic liberties both within and without the church for all persons in our country and throughout the whole world until all the world's peoples are 'free and equal.' "

CONFERENCE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE: Howard Willits, chairman, presented the amended report of the Conference Board of World Peace. On separate motions, Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted. On motion of Ervin Potter, Recommendation No. 6 was amended by adding the words, "providing world conditions permit." On motion, Recommendation No. 6 was adopted as amended. On motion of George Huber, Recommendation No. 7 was deleted. On separate motions, Recommendations Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 were adopted. On motion of Ernest Peterson, the entire report as amended was adopted.

PRESENTATION: Earl Riddle presented Miss Erlinda Aragones of the Philippine Islands who addressed the Conference on the Subject, "Crusade Scholars and the Week of Dedication."

for the Conference Deaconess Board and presented the Conference Deaconesses—Mrs. Della M. Miller, secretary of the Children's Farm Home; Miss Dorothy Harding, director of religious education at First Church, Eugene; and Miss Ella Elsner, director at the Linnton Community Center. Miss Elsner spoke to the Conference concerning deaconess work. On motion of Edward Terry, the report was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES: On motion of Howard D. Willits, the one-day rule for mimeographed reports was suspended to permit hearing of the report of the Conference Board of World Peace.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE: Howard D. Willits, chairman, presented the report of the Conference Board of World Peace. Milton Marcy moved that the report be referred back to the committee for re-examination and re-wording of paragraphs 6 and 7 to be presented to this Conference at a later time. It was moved to amend the referral, adding the instruction that the committee also reconsider Recommendations Nos. 7, 8, and 12, and that they be either deleted or worked over, the total report to be in mimeographed form for the consideration of the Conference. The amendment and the motion to refer were carried.

OREGON METHODIST MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND: M. A. Marcy presented the report of the Oregon Methodist Ministers' Retirement Fund and nominated trustees as follows:

1956—H. Lawrence Lister (Portland) to succeed O. C. Bortzmeyer, deceased.
1957—Dr. Frank Bennett (Oregon City), Howard B. Somers (Portland), Roy A. Fedje (Portland), Laurence Burdette (Prineville), George G. Roseberry (Salem).

On motion of M. A. Marcy the report was adopted and the trustees were elected.

M. A. Marcy then nominated officers of the Retirement Fund as follows: Herbert Ambler, president; Harold Shellhart, vice-president; Howard B. Somers, secretary; H. L. German, treasurer; E. C. Klindworth, assistant treasurer; F. M. Phelps, attorney. Nominations were confirmed.

On motion of M. A. Marcy the Oregon Methodist Ministers' Retirement Fund trustees were authorized to investigate a possible procedure by which the endowment of the Oregon Methodist Ministers' Retirement Fund might be transferred to the Reserve Pension Plan which has been adopted by this Conference—this report and recommendation to be presented at the 1955 session of the Oregon Conference.

CONFERENCE REPORTS: On motion of Ernest P. Goulder, the matter of placing the responsibility for pre-conference publication and mailing of committee reports in the hands of Interboard Council was referred to the Rules Committee.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Frank Phelps called on Thomas D. Yarnes, retiring secretary-treasurer, to bring the financial report of the Conference Trustees. On motion of Frank Phelps, the report was adopted. Frank Phelps then introduced the new secretary-treasurer of the Trustees, Guy Jacques.

RESOLUTION: On motion of Edward Terry, the following resolution was adopted.

> Resolved: That we recommend the establishment of an Area Council for Promotion and Cultivation to be composed as follows: The Bishop of the Area, as chairman; the conference presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service from each Conference; the conference lay leader from each Conference; the chairman of the Interboard Council of each Conference; one district superintendent from each Conference; and without vote, the executive secretary of the Interboard Council of each Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Following the benediction by Thomas D. Yarnes, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

June 18, 1954

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 a.m.

b. As members on trial in the course of study? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Wayne Brown was elected to be ordained deacon.

c. Under the seminary rule? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Bruce Hollingsworth and Harold Sheriff were elected to be ordained deacons.

QUESTION 32: Who have been elected elders:

d. Under the seminary rule? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Earl Fedje, Bruce McConnell, Calvin Moore, Paul Peterson, Ray Poindexter, James Thompson, and James Marlin Barker, were elected to be ordained elder.

QUESTION 34: Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

a. What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

(1) As deacons?

David Poindexter—New England—June 20, 1954.

b. Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:

(1) As deacons?

David Poindexter—New England—June 25, 1954.

QUESTION 36: Who have been received by transfer?

Roy Agte (Deacon on trial)—Colorado—June 20, 1954
J. Marlin Barker (on trial)—Florida—June 15, 1954
Burton C. Bastuscheck—Iowa-Des Moines—June 1, 1954.
Wayne Bond (Deacon on trial)—Rock River—June 25, 1954
Richard E. Bruner—Ohio—June 14, 1954
Cortlandt Cambric—Central West—June 15, 1954
J. Thomas Dixon—Minnesota—June 15, 1954
Gerald Gear (Deacon)—North Texas—June 1, 1954
Cecil B. Green—Nebraska—August 12, 1953
O. Maxwell Graham (on trial)—Pacific Northwest—June 15, 1954
Herschel W. Hall—West Oklahoma—Dec. 1,, 1953
Joe Andy Harding—St. Louis—June 1, 1954
Craig Harper—North Iowa—June 10, 1954
William T. Horst—Ohio—May 24, 1954
Bruce Hollingsworth (on trial) —West Wisconsin—January 1, 1954
Paul Jewell (Deacon on trial)—Rock River—June 25, 1954
Recter W. Johnson—Pacific Northwest—June 6, 1954
Charles Kerr (on trial)—Rock River—June 10, 1954
C. H. McGee—Indiana—June 15, 1954
Robert R. McGlone (on trial)—New England—May 13, 1954
Calvin Moore (Deacon on trial)—Rock River—Sept. 15, 1953
Harold E. Sheriff (on trial)—North Texas—Aug. 1, 1953
Nevitt B. Smith—New England—April 19, 1954
Dwight Townsen—Northwest Texas—June 20, 1954
Forrest W. Werts—Idaho—June 15, 1954
James W. Workman, Jr.—North Arkansas—June 16, 1954

QUESTION 37: Who have been transferred out?

Frank Brown—Pacific Northwest—June 20, 1954
Charles R. Davenport—Pacific Northwest—June 20, 1954
C. Edward Egan (Deacon on trial)—New York East—June 1, 1954
Cecil B. Green—Nebraska—June 15, 1954
P. Malcolm Hammond—Idaho—June 20, 1954
Douglas Harrell—Southern Calif.-Arizona—December 1, 1953
Elford Hoff (Deacon on trial)—North East Ohio—April 1, 1954
William T. Horst—Minnesota—June 4, 1954
J. Harold Jones II—Southwest—October 20, 1953
Ralph G. Kleen—Southern Calif.-Arizona—June 15, 1954
Walter J. Nyberg—Central Kansas—May 15, 1954
Clarence Pierce—Pacific Northwest—June 20, 1954

INTRODUCTIONS: George Roseberry introduced Roy Agte, transferring in from the Colorado Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Following the benediction by Bishop Grant, the Conference adjourned.

Ministerial Executive Session

Bishop Grant called the Ministerial Executive Session to order at 1:30 p.m.

QUESTION 18: Who are the approved supply pastors?

Student Supplies: David Bennett, Larry Eddings, Ashley Rose, Kenneth Simonds, Hal Hargreaves, Jerry Igo.

Part-time Non-student: James Royer, Walter F. Dodge.

Full-time: J. L. Buck, Elmer Burkey, George Hatch, A. J. Quirin, Howard Walton, Mrs. Violet Bolliger, Kenneth Abbott, Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, Royce Coan, H. G. Herrmann, John L. McMurtrey, Glenn P. White, Horace Gravenor, Charles Schrieber, Clark Smith, Alice May Woolley.

QUESTION 19: What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

a. In the first year? Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, John L. McMurtrey, Howard Walton, Glenn White.

b. In the second year? Royce Coan.

d. In the fourth year? Kenneth Abbott, Mrs. Violet Bolliger.

QUESTION 20: What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? J. L. Buck, Elmer Burkey, George Hatch, A. J. Quirin, Howard Walton, Mrs. Violet Bolliger, Alice May Woolley, Kenneth Abbott, Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, Royce Coan, H. G. Herrmann, John L. McMurtrey, Glenn P. White, Horace Gravenor, Charles Schrieber, Clark Smith.

QUESTION 21: What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized:

As local deacons? W. W. Appleyard.

QUESTION 23: Who are received on trial:

a. In studies of the first year ? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Clarence Desler (¾ vote), Ted McIlvenna, and Ray L. Otto (¾ vote) were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

c. Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, J. William Bowles (¾ vote), Robert Peters, and David Poindexter were received on trial and exempt from the course of study under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 24: Who are continued on trial:

a. Continued in studies of the first year? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Alfred Boyer was continued in the studies of the frst year.

c. Continued in studies of the second year? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Lester Boulden was continued in the studies of the second year.

d. Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Arthur T. Blachly, Donald Colburn, Kenneth Mitchell, Douglas Nicoll, and Edmund Stanton were exempt from the course of study under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 26: Who are admitted into full connection? On favorable recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Wayne Brown, Earl Fedje, Bruce Hollingsworth, Bruce McConnell, Calvin Moore, Paul Peterson, James Thompson, and James Marlin Barker were elected into full connection pending satisfactory answers to disciplinary questions.

QUESTION 27: What full members are in studies:

a. Of the third year? Wayne Brown.

b. of the fourth year? Melvin Dixon, Ellery Echlin.

QUESTION 30: Who have been elected deacons:

TER of PORTLAND, OREGON does now qualify under the terms of the said will for the use of the income of said fund.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference be and they are hereby authorized to pay over to the LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER the interest now on hand and which may hereafter be earned from said trust fund."

On motion of Allen C. Lambert, the Conference Trustees were authorized to investigate the situation in regard to the fund derived from the sale of Helen Kelly Manley Community Center now held in the New York office of the Woman's Division. On motion of Ernest Peterson, Mrs. Van Meter was granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of making a statement in regard to the matter. On motion of Meredith A. Groves, the Woman's Society of Christian Service was requested to investigate the matter in cooperation with the Conference Trustees.

On motion of Edward Terry, all previous action relative to disposition of the funds received from the sale of the Grace Street Methodist Church, a former German Methodist Church, was rescinded. On motion of Edward Terry, the $15,000 which remains in the fund was turned over to the Lents Church, Portland.

On motion of M. A. Marcy, the Conference Trustees were given authority for the disposal of the Scholls Methodist Church property in harmony with the request of the quarterly conference of the Scholls Methodist Church, proceeds derived from the sale of the property to be held in trust for use in the Forest Grove District.

On motion of Harold Miles, the corporate session adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

June 19, 1954

Bishop Grant called the Conference to order at 9 a.m.

M. A. Groves presented a resolution asking for a ruling from the Judicial Council on the matter of the use of funds derived from sale of the Grace Street Church (former German church) property. On motion of Ernest Peterson, consideration of the matter was postponed until after the order of the day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Board of Education was presided over by Daniel D. Walker, chairman. He presented members of the Interboard Staff: Eugene Laubach, Executive Secretary; Carl McGee, Associate Executive Secretary; and Mrs. Grace Sayre, Children's Work.

G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University, spoke about the work at Willamette University. Meredith A. Groves presented the report of the Willamette University Board of Trustees, and on his motion it was adopted.

Earl Riddle reported concerning the work of the Commission on College and University Religious Life. Jim Jenkins spoke about the work of Wesley Foundation at Monmouth, and Ross Knotts reported on the work at Ashland. Kenneth Peterson, state director, reported on the Oregon Methodist Student Movement and the Wesley Foundation at Eugene; Daniel D. Walker spoke about the work of Wesley Foundation at Corvallis; and Brooks Moore about the Wesley Fellowship at Willamette University.

Harold Shellhart gave the report of the Camp Commission and introduced Marge Stout of Oak Grove and Dave Steward of Corvallis, who spoke to the Conference on "What Camp Means to Me." Ross Knotts reported on the new camp in the Southern District at Dead Indian Soda Springs.

ADDITIONAL SESSION: On motion, an additional afternoon session was called for 2 p.m.

RECESS: The Bishop called a 10-minute recess.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTINUED: Eugene Laubach reported for the Division of the Local Church.

On motion of Daniel D. Walker, O. Maxwell Graham was certified as a Director of Religious Education.

On motion of Daniel D. Walker, the entire report of the Board of Education was adopted.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS ON TRIAL: The Bishop called Clarence Des-

QUESTION 38: Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a. By voluntary location? Walter Dodge, Marion Kumler.

c. By withdrawal? Kenneth L. Dunkelberger, Lee H. Mooney, Hardwick W. Harshman.

QUESTION 40: Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? On favorable recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Mark W. Chamberlin was granted a third year.

QUESTION 42: What ministers have been retired:

a. This year? On favorable recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Howard Graybeal, John Place, and Claude H. Cowdy were granted the retired relation.

QUESTION 43: What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a. This year? On favorable recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Mrs. Betty Weatherby was granted retirement.

ADJOURNMENT: Following prayer by Wilmer Briggs, the Ministerial Executive Session was adjourned.

Corporate Session

The Bishop called Frank M. Phelps to preside over the corporate session.

On motion of M. A. Marcy, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved, whereas the residence to be occupied as the home of the resident Bishop of the Oregon Area of the Methodist Church was purchased on or about the 21st day of February, 19.... and whereas the title of said residence was taken in and now vests in the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church; and whereas said Oregon Annual Conference holds title as trustee for all of the Conferences of the Portland Area; and whereas it is deemed to be to the best advantage of the said area that the said residence be sold.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That said residence and the following described real property on which said residence is located to wit:

Lot 2 in the easterly 26.78 feet of Lot 3 in Block 6, SAINT FRANCIS HILL, within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon,

be sold for the sum of $23,500.00, cash.

"That after all of the costs of said sale, including the encumbrances upon said premises have been paid in full, the remainder of said sale price be deposited in trust with the treasurer of the Oregon Annual Conference Board of Trustees to be held and finally disbursed in accordance with the action of the various conferences making up the area."

On motion of M. A. Marcy, the following resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the funds now on deposit with the treasurer of the OREGON ANNUAL CONFERENCE, which were received from the sale of the BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, remain on deposit with the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference and that a committee consisting of the present Bishop's Residence Committee be authorized to take whatever action is necessary in order that said funds may be properly disbursed by action of the three conferences of the Area at the next meeting of the said annual conference.

On motion of Edward Terry, the following resolution was adopted:

"It appearing that under the will of SARAH E. CARRIER, deceased, certain funds were left to the OREGON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the METHODIST CHURCH to be invested and the income derived therefrom to be used as part of the fund devoted to the settlement work known as PORTLAND CENTER which was later known as the HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER;

"It appearing that the HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER is no longer in existence and the LINNTON COMMUNITY CEN-

Associates—Abner Johnson (Coquille), Lloyd C. DeLess (Eugene), Robert W. Metzger (Klamath Agency), James Whipple (Drain), Robert Mansfield (Grants Pass).

Salem District:
Lay Leader—Ernest W. Jacobson (Dallas).
Associates—Elmer Ingram (Madras), Joe Unfred (Albany), Marcel Chrisman (Sheridan).

Forest Grove District:
Lay Leader—Tom Hilson (Forest Grove).
Associates—Russell Nelson (Tillamook), Frank Bennett (Oregon City), Victor Albro (Forest Grove), Wyman Mills (Capitol Hill), Al Kenham (Clatskanie).

Portland District:
Lay Leader—Forrest Fry (Portland-Montavilla).
Associates—Ernest W. Peterson (Portland-Centenary-Wilbur), Henry Hewitt, Jr. (Portland-Rose City Park), Leon Jourolman (Portland-Fremont), Walter Isenberg (Hood River), W. M. Morgan (Pendleton).

Nominations were confirmed.

On motion of Howard Somers, the report of the Board of Lay Activities was adopted.

CONFERENCE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: On motion of George Trobough, the following resolution was adopted:

"In the proceedings of the Third Day, June 18, 1953 of the Centennial Oregon Annual Conference, page 33 of the Journal, the following resolution was moved and adopted:

'That a committee be appointed—namely Eugene Laubach, Thomas Bennett, Carl Mason, and Lawrence Guderian, and two members appointed by the Interboard Council—to investigate the establishment of an Oregon Conference Publication, and to report to the Interboard Council, for a complete report to the 1954 session of the Oregon Annual Conference.'

"Whereas the Interboard Council did not appoint the two members, and whereas the committee as a whole did not meet, and whereas a complete report to this session of the Oregon Annual Conference by Interboard Council cannot be presented:

"I move that: (A) The Conference Nominating Committee be charged with the responsibility of creating a 'Conference Public Relations Committee,'

(B) This committee shall be amenable to the Bishop and the Cabinet of the Oregon Conference.

(C) This committee shall prepare a detailed report concerning the establishment of a 'Conference Publication,' and the same shall be published in the Official Reports (see page 38 of the 1953 Journal) for the 1955 Annual Conference.

(D) The detailed report shall include a budget, if deemed advisable, to be submitted to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance."

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: Kenneth Peterson, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Vocations, and on his motion it was adopted.

FORWARD MOVEMENT: The District Superintendents reported on the use of Forward Movement funds in their respective districts.

RULES: On motions of Edward Terry, the following changes in the rules were adopted:

The rule under which the Conference operated during the 1953 Session regarding having the reports mailed out 30 days before Conference became a standing rule of the Conference.

Rule IV, Sec. 2, was amended to read:—"The assessment for each charge for the support of the District Superintendents shall be an amount equal to nine per cent of the pastor's cash support."

A new rule was adopted as follows:—"The Conference Treasurer is authorized to set aside annually from funds raised for District Superintendents an amount equal to 17% of the total salary item paid the several District

ler, Robert Theodore McIlvenna, Ray L. Otto, J. William Bowles, and Robert Peters, who were received into the Conference on trial.

RECEPTION OF CLASS: The Bishop called Wayne W. Brown, Earl W. Fedje, Bruce Hollingsworth, Bruce McConnell, Calvin Moore, Paul E. Peterson, James S. Thompson, and J. Marlin Barker, who satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions and were received into the Conference in full connection.

"PASSING OF THE TORCH." Under the direction of Lloyd Holloway, retiring members—Howard Graybeal, John Place, and Mrs. Betty Weatherby—and the Incoming Class participated in the ceremony of the "Passing of the Torch."

LEGALITY OF ACTION: Bishop Grant ruled that action of the Conference during the corporate session rescinding all previous action in regard to the sale of German Church properties was illegal because it did not carry a ⅔ vote which is necessary with a motion to rescind.

On motion of Gustav Storaker, the Conference agreed to ask the Judicial Council for a ruling on the legality of the action in 1951 and all former action.

LENTS CHURCH: On motion of M. A. Marcy, the matter of the Lents Church and its immediate needs in the present crisis was referred to the Board of Missions and Church Extension with authority to act in behalf of the Oregon Annual Conference.

QUESTION 50: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Invitations for the next session of the Conference were received from First Church, Eugene, and the church at Corvallis. The Conference accepted the invitation of the church at Eugene.

MINUTES: On motion, the minutes of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days were adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of Brooks Moore, the order of the day at 2 p.m. was to be the report of the Board of Lay Activities, followed by the report of the Board of Publications with a resolution, and a brief report on the Forward Movement.

GREETINGS: Bishop Grant read greetings to the Conference from Ralph Kleen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: Following benediction by M. A. Marcy, the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Bishop called the Conference to order with the singing of Hymn No. 232, 'I Need Thee Every Hour."

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION: On motion of Daniel D. Walker, the Conference voted to reconsider the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. On motion of Raymond E. Balcomb, the report of the World Service and Finance Commission previously adopted was amended to increase the amount allotted to Interboard Council by the sum of $4000.

WELCOME: Bishop Grant welcomed the youth representatives to the Conference.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: Howard Somers presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities. On motion of Edward Terry, the Oregon Conference pledged its whole-hearted support to the Stewardship of Possessions movement, beginning in our local churches not later than October of this year.

On motion of Howard Somers, the following nominations for directors of stewardship were confirmed: Salem District—Wendell Tompkins, Ernest Goulder; Eugene District—Walter R. Warner, J. Scott Heatherington; Portland District—Carl Mason, Leon Jourolmon; Forest Grove District—Clark Enz, Tom Hilson; Conference Director—Ernest Peterson.

Howard Somers presented Ernest Jacobson, secretary of the Board of Lay Activities and District Lay Leader of the Salem District, who made the following nominations:

Conference Lay Leader—Howard Somers.
Eugene District:
Lay Leader—Ben Schmidt (Medford).

PRESENTATION: The Bishop presented Willard Stanton, superintendent of the Vancouver District, Pacific Northwest Conference.

ADVANCE SPECIALS: On motion of Ernest Peterson, the Oregon Annual Conference designated as Conference Advance Specials, subject to approval of the General Board of Missions, the new Parkrose Heights Church on the Portland District, the new Four Corners Church on the Salem District, and the new Wesley Church on the Eugene District.

GREETINGS: On motion of Edward Terry, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings of the Conference to Joseph Adams, who was entering the hospital for surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Following the Benediction by Lawrence Guderian, the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

June 20, 1954

WORSHIP SERVICES: The first Worship Service was at 9:30 a.m. with H. James Jenkins, presiding and James E. McCobb preaching.

At 11:00 a.m. the Conference met for worship and Bishop A. Raymond Grant preached the sermon.

Afternoon Session

The Service of ordination commenced at 3 p.m.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS: The Secretary presented Wayne W. Brown, Bruce Hollingsworth, Harold E. Sheriff, and Donald R. Yates, to be ordained as deacons. Bishop Grant then proceeded with the ordination.

ORDINATION OF ELDERS: The Secretary presented the candidates for Elder's orders, and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Earl W. Fedje, Bruce McConnell, Calvin W. Moore, Paul E. Peterson, Raymond Poindexter, James S. Thompson, and J. Marlin Barker as elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that in Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, June 20, 1954, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons, Wayne W. Brown, Bruce Hollingsworth, Harold E. Sheriff, and Donald R. Yates.

This further certifies that in Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, June 20, 1954, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Earl W. Fedje, Bruce McConnell, Calvin W. Moore, Paul E. Peterson, Raymond Poindexter, James S. Thompson, and J. Marlin Barker as Elders in the church of God.

A. Raymond Grant

TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT: On motion of Edward Terry, the following resolution was adopted:

> "In keeping with Conference Rule XX (Travel and Entertainment) Section 2, which reads as follows, 'By the vote of the Conference upon recommendation of the Program Committee, designations from this fund may be used to defray entertainment expenses and same shall be a preferred fund,' I move that an amount up to $250 be made available from the Travel and Entertainment Fund to assist in meeting the entertainment expenses of the 1954 session of the Oregon Annual Conference."

RESOLUTIONS: Walter Warner presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on his motion it was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE: On motion of W. W. Youngson, the Conference was ordered adjourned following the reading of the appointments and such other business as the Bishop deems necessary.

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Grant read the appointments for the ensuing year.

Superintendents, said amount to be disbursed to the Conference Claimants' Fund in order to provide for the annuity year of each superintendent."
In Rule XL, Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 the words "and expense fund" were inserted following the word, "salary."
Sec. 3 was added to Rule 18 as follows: "This committee shall be authorized to deliberate on all matters affecting civil liberties and to make such recommendations for specific action by the conference on matters affecting civil liberties as it shall deem proper."
In Rule XXVII, Sec. 1d,Sec. 4a, and Sec. 4c, the words, "and any regular expense allowance by the charge (except for house)," were added in the listings of sources of income. In Sec. 4c, the percentages of 20% and 80% were changed to 25% and 75% respectively.
Rule XXII was amended to read—"For admittance to membership in the Conference the educational requirement shall be college graduation and seminary graduation. (It is further agreed that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the admittance into the conference through the means of the Conference Course of Study of those listed in the Course of Study on the date of June, 1954.)"
A Sec. 9 was added to Rule XXII as follows: "Any man transferring into this conference on trial shall be asked to remain on trial for not less than one full year, before being admitted into full connection."
A new rule was adopted as follows:—"All checks drawn on Conference funds shall be signed by the Conference Treasurer or jointly, by the President and Secretary of the World Service and Finance Commission."

On motion of Clark Enz, the enabling legislation of Interboard Council as contained in their report to the 1948 Annual Conference and recorded on pages 56 and 57 of the 1948 Journal was made a conference rule and ordered printed in the rules section of the Journal.

NOMINATIONS: On motion of George Roseberry, the report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND PROCEDURE: On motion of Ernest Wilson, the following resolution was adopted:

"A committee consisting of the Bishop, the chairman of the Interboard Council who shall be chairman, the Annual Conference Secretary, Cabinet Represenative, and three members selected by the above, shall be given authority to divide the membership of the Conference into such commissions as necessary to discuss and prepare reports for presentation to the Conference; the number to be determined by the committee. Each member of the Conference, both clerical and lay, shall be assigned to one of these, the balance between lay and clerical being maintained insofar as possible.
"The committee shall name a convener for each commission who shall meet with the committee at the seat of the conference at its first meeting and organize the commission.
"These commissions shall consider the reports presented for action by the Conference and report to the Conference their actions. The reports shall be processed and assigned to the commissions by the above-named committee. In reporting, they shall give the number on the commission, the number when the report was adopted, and the number voting for the report, the number voting against the report, the number not voting. Opportunities shall be given for a minority report, to be submitted before the Conference if desired by the members of the minority in a commission. No report shall be considered by the Conference which has not been before one of these commissions and passed upon, except by a 2/3 majority vote of the Conference.
"The Business committee is instructed to provide time for the meeting of these commissions early in the next Conference session, preferably on the first day. If this procedure proves satisfactory next year, the Rules Committee is instructed to write it into the rules of the Conference."

IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (pp. 630, §3, pp. 790):
   Secretary? Lawrence Guderian, 333 W. 9th, McMinnville, Oregon.
   Statistician? Orval Whitman, 281 Grand Avenue, Astoria, Oregon.
   Treasurer? Ernest Purvance, Box 4, Jennings Lodge, Oregon
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (pp. 625.) Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (pp. 637 § 3.)

   All treasurers of Conference funds are covered by a Blanket Bond to the amount of $12,500 issued by the American Surety Company (Par. 804 Discipline).

   (b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (pp. 637 § 3.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (pp. 630) (answer Yes or No):
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
   (j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
   (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
   (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See Committees.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (pp. 637 § 2.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report) See Reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (p. 826.) Conference members (on trial or in full connection): Married, $3000; Single, $2600. Approved supplies: Married, $2800; Single, $2400. Plus $200 for each dependent child. Plus $100 for each church more than one.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (pp. 801-2.) For the support expense of the District Superintendents, we recommend an apportionment

ATTEST OF THE MINUTES

THIS CERTIFIES: that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the 102nd session of The Oregon Annual Conference of The Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, June 15-20, 1954, and that the same is the Official Record of the Conference.

Raymond Grant

Presiding Bishop

Lawrence Gresham

Secretary

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (p. 315.)
Student Supplies: David Bennett, Larry Eddings, Hal Hargreaves, Jerry Igo, Ashley Rose, Kenneth Simonds.
Part-time, Non-Students: James Royer, Walter F. Dodge.
Full-time: J. L. Buck, Elmer Burkey, George Hatch, A. J. Quirin, Howard Walton, Mrs. Violet Bolliger, Kenneth Abbott, Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, Royce Coan, H. G. Herrmann, John L. McMurtrey, Glenn P. White, Horace Gravenor, Charles Schrieber, Clark Smith, Alice May Woolley.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
(a) In the first year? Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, John L. McMurtrey, Howard Walton, Glenn White.
(b) In the second year? Royce Coan.
(c) In the third year? None.
(d) In the fourth year? Kenneth Abbott, Mrs. Violet Bolliger.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (p. 1631.)
Kenneth Abbott, Scott Anderson, W. W. Appleyard, J. L. Buck, Elmer Burkey, Mrs. Violet Bolliger, Royce Coan, Horace Gravenor, George Hatch, H. G. Herrmann, John L. McMurtrey, A. J. Quirin, Charles Schrieber, Clark Smith, Howard Walton, Glenn P. White, Alice May Woolley.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (p. 411): As local deacons?
W. W. Appleyard.
As local elders? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
(a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
(b) As members in full connection. Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:
(a) In studies of the first year? Clarence Desler (¾ vote), Robert Theodore McIlvenna, Ray L. Otto (¾ vote).
(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? J. William Bowles (¾ vote required), Robert Peters, David Poindexter.

24. Who are continued on trial:
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? Alfred Boyer.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? Lester D. Boulden.
(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Arthur T. Blachly, Donald Colburn, Kenneth Mitchell, Douglas Nicoll, Edmund Stanton, Charles Johnson, Robert Kingsbury, Floyd Tuffs, John Wood.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection?
Wayne W. Brown, Earl W. Fedje, Bruce Hollingsworth, Bruce McConnell, Calvin W. Moore, Paul E. Peterson, James S. Thompson, J. Marlin Barker.

27. What full members are in studies:
(a) Of the third year? Wayne Brown.
(b) Of the fourth year? Melvin Dixon, Ellery Echlin.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (p. 346):
(a) Of the third year? None.
(b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? Wayne W. Brown.

to each charge equal to 9% of the pastor's cash salary, which will produce approximately $38,500. This money shall be received and banked by the Annual Conference Treasurer and distributed by him as follows:

A. Each District Superintendent shall be paid an annual salary of $5400.

B. Each District Superintendent shall be paid an allowance of $1200 per year in lieu of house rent.

C. The District Superintendents shall be allocated annual expense accounts not in excess of the following amounts: Forest Grove District, $1850; Eugene District, $2300; Portland District, $1850; Salem District, $2000. This shall cover all expenses in connection with his duties as District Superintendent. Each District Superintendent shall file a monthly expense account with the Treasurer of the Conference on forms provided by the Conference Treasurer to become part of the records of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

D. An amount of $3672 shall be paid to the Conference Claimants' Fund for the District Superintendents.

E. A maximum of $275 is allowed for the moving expenses of a District Superintendent to a new district.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? $67,561.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
(a) For World Service? $69,331.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's current salary.
(c) For General Administration Fund? $2535.
(d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? $2028.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? ¼ of 1% of pastor's cash salary as published in the 1952 Oregon Conference Journal.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (p. 1623.) See report.
(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (pp. 1295-99.) See report.
(e) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (pp. 791-809.) See report.
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (p. 643.) See report.
(e) What are the other reports? See reports.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (p. 1618 § 2c, 11.) Wesley Foundation at Eugene and Corvallis.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (p. 1569.) Not observed.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (p. 1504.) Howard B. Somers.
(b) What is his report? See report.
(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (p. 1509. See Committee No. 6 in list of Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (p. 931.) Gustav Storaker, George Huber, S. Darlow Johnson, James Wilson, Clark Enz. Alternates: Ellsworth Tilton, Joseph Beall.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Agte, Roy (Deacon on trial)	Colorado	June 20, 1954
Barker, James Marlin (on trial)	Florida	June 15, 1954
Bastuscheck, Burton C.	Iowa-Des Moines	June 1, 1954
Bond, L. Wayne (Deacon on trial)	Rock River	June 25, 1954
Bruner, Richard E.	Ohio	June 14, 1954
Cambric, Cortlandt	Central West	June 15, 1954
Dixon, J. Thomas	Minnesota	June 13, 1954
Gear, Gerald (Deacon)	North Texas	June 1, 1954
Green, Cecil B.	Nebraska	Aug. 12, 1953
Graham, O. Maxwell (on trial)	Pacific Northwest	June 15, 1954
Hall, Herschel W.	West Oklahoma	Dec. 1, 1953
Harding, Joe Andy	St. Louis	June 1, 1954
Harper, Craig	North Iowa	June 10, 1954
Horst, William T. (Toby)	Ohio	May 24, 1954
Hollingsworth, Bruce (on trial)	West Wisconsin	Jan. 1, 1954
Jewell, Paul (deacon on trial)	Rock River	June 25, 1954
Johnson, Recter W.	Pacific Northwest	June 6, 1954
Kerr, Charles (on trial)	Rock River	June 10, 1954
McGee, C. H.	Indiana	June 15, 1954
McGlone, Robert R. (on trial)	New England	May 13, 1954
Moore, Calvin Wesley (Deacon on trial)	Rock River	Sept. 15, 1954
Sheriff, Harold E. (on trial)	North Texas	Aug. 1, 1953
Smith, Nevitt B.	New England	April 19, 1954
Townsen, Dwight	Northwest Texas	June 20. 1954
Werts, Forrest W.	Idaho	June 15, 1954
Workman, James W., Jr.	North Arkansas	June 16, 1954

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Brown, Frank	Pacific Northwest	June 20, 1954
Davenport, Charles R.	Pacific Northwest	June 20, 1954
Egan, C. Edward, Jr. (Deacon on trial)	New York East	June 1, 1954
Green, Cecil B.	Nebraska	June 15, 1954
Hammond, P. Malcolm	Idaho	June 20, 1954
Harrell, Douglas	Southern Calif.-Arizona	Dec. 1, 1953
Hoff, Elford (Deacon on trial)	North-East Ohio	April 1, 1954
Horst, William T. (Toby)	Minnesota	June 4, 1954
Jones, J. Harold, II	Southwest	Oct. 20, 1953
Kleen, Ralph G.	Southern Calif.-Arizona	June 15, 1954
Nyberg, Walter J.	Central Kansas	May 15, 1954
Pierce, Clarence	Pacific Northwest	June 20, 1954

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? Walter Dodge, Marion Kumler.
(b) By involuntary location? None.
(c) By withdrawal? Kenneth L. Dunkelberger, Lee H. Mooney, Hardwick W. Harshman.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39.
(a) What ministerial members have died during the year? George Arthur Gray.
(b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (p. 365.)

Name	Number of Years
Mark Chamberlin,	3 years

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (p. 364.) None.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Bruce Hollingsworth, Harold E. Sheriff.
(d) Under the misionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Wayne W. Brown, Bruce Hollingsworth, Harold E. Sheriff.

32. Who have been elected elders:
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
(c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
(d) Under seminary rule? J. Marlin Barker, Earl W. Fedje, Bruce McConnell, Calvin W. Moore, Paul E. Peterson, Raymond Poindexter, James S. Thompson.
(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? J. Marlin Barker, Earl W. Fedje, Bruce McConnell, Calvin W. Moore, Paul E. Peterson, Raymond Poindexter, James S. Thompson.

34. Relative to accomodation transfers for ordination and reception:
(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
David Poindexter (on trial)	New England	June 20, 1954

(2) As elders? None.
(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As Deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
David Poindexter (on trial)	New England	June 25, 1954

(2) As elders? None.
(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purpose of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
Donald R. Yates	Pacific Northwest	June 20, 1954

(2) As elders? None.
(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
Donald R. Yates	Pacific Northwest	June 20, 1954

(2) As elders? None.
(f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
(g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
(h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
(i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
(j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
(k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

35. Who are readmitted:
As deacons? None.
As elders? None.

V.

APPOINTMENTS

EUGENE DISTRICT

Superintendent—Meredith A. Groves, 910 East 26th Street, Eugene 2

Ashland	J. Ross Knotts, 117 Laurel	4
Camas Valley	*Elmer R. Burkey*	2
Canyonville	To be Supplied Hitchcock	
Chiloquin-Ft. Klamath	EDMUND B. STANTON	2
Coburg	*H. G. Herrmann* Mundell	3
Coos Bay	Walter R. Warner, 540 Central	4
Coquille	~~Donald S. Campbell, 191 S.~~ Henry Bove	3
Cottage Grove	Sydney B. Gaither, 334 Washington	2
Creswell	KENNETH MITCHELL	1
Days Creek	*Howard Walton*	4
Dillard	*R. A. Feenstra*	2
Drain	C. Ellery Ecklin	2
Elkton	To be Supplied	
Gardiner	*John Morange*, 1875 Winchester, Reedsport	2
Eugene:		
First	Recter W. Johnson, 1165 Willamette	1
	S. Raynor Smith, 3781 Ronald	2
Trinity	Robert W. Burtner, 440 Maxwell Rd.	7
Wesley	Paul E. Peterson, 400 Cal Young Rd.	1
Gold Hill	~~Gerald Gear~~	1
Grants Pass	Forrest W. Werts, 128 N. E. B St.	1
Junction City	Joyce Kendall	2
Klamath Falls	Lloyd Holloway, 332 N. 9th	4
Klamath Indian Mission	Harley Zeller	11
Lakeview-Paisley	~~Bruce Hollingsworth~~ Brown	1
Medford	Raymond E. Balcomb, W. Main & Laurel	1
	J. Thomas Dixon	1
Myrtle Creek	Wayne Brown	2
Myrtle Point	Edward C. McClurg	2
North Bend	Albert E. Place	4
Oakridge	John C. Radmore	2
Riverview	To be Supplied	
Roseburg	Ellsworth Tilton, 124 S. Kane	2
Springfield	Harold Shellhart, 530 C Street	2
Sutherlin-Wilbur	~~Luis Bove~~ Peters	3
Talent	*Alice May Woolley*	10
Ten Mile	To be Supplied	
Unity	To be Supplied	
Wilderville	*O. L. Kendall*	1
Yoncalla	R. W. Knight	4

Cave Junct Riddle

FOREST GROVE DISTRICT

Superintendent—Milton A. Marcy, 743 S. E. Lambert, Portland		4
Astoria	Orval Whitman, 281 Grand Ave.	2
Banks	*H. Gravenor*	1
Bay City	*Marion Kumler*	2
Beaverton	Horace Mounts, 1002 S. W. Watson	5
Bethany	To be Supplied Bleakley	
Boring	To be Supplied - ?	
Canby	Allen Lambert	2

42. What ministers have been retired:
(a) This year? Claude H. Cowdy, Howard Graybeal, John Place.
(b) Previously? See list.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
(a) This year? Mrs. Betty Weatherby.
(b) Previously? Clarence E. Brittain, Fletcher Cannell, Gus Carboden, C. E. Calame, Andrew Langendorf, Arthur Kent.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
L. Wayne Bond, Garrett; Raymond N. Fedje, Boston; Paul Jewell, Garrett; Charles Johnson, Pacific School of Religion; Robert Kingsbury, Boston; Armon Lathrop, Garrett; Robert R. McGlone; Robert Theodore McIlvenna; George Douglas Nicoll, Boston; Robert Peters, Pacific School of Religion; David Poindexter, Boston; Floyd Tuffs, Pacific School of Religion.
45. What is the number of:
(a) Pastoral charges? 157; Approved supply pastors? 25; Received on trial? 8; Received into full connection? 8; Transfers in? 24; Transfers out? 12; Received from other churches? 1; Readmitted? None; Discontinued? None; Withdrawn? 3; Expelled? None; Located? 2; Deceased? 1.
(b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 14.
(b) Under special appointment? 0.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 10.
Total on trial? 24.
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 109.
(ii) Under special appointment? 20.
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0.
Total effective? 131.
(b) Retired? 55.
(c) Supernumerary? 1.
(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 211.
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See reports.
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Eugene, Oregon.
51. Is there any other business? None stated.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? Wayne Brown from Myrtle Point to Myrtle Creek; Edward C. McClurg from Wilshire-Portland to Myrtle Point; Everett Gardner from Linnton-Portland to Wilshire-Portland; Raymond Balcomb from Sellwood-Portland to Medford; Paul W. Henry from Woodlawn-Portland to Silverton.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

Fremont Street	Olin E. Parrett, 2620 N. E. Fremont, z.12	5
Hoyt Street	Dwight Townsen, 1815 N. W. Hoyt St., z.9	1
Hughes Memorial	Cortlandt Cambric, 311 N. E. Monroe	1
Laurelwood	P. M. Blenkinsop, 6144 S. E. Holgate, z.6	6
Lents	Luther G. Baker, Jr., 5329 S. E. 88th, z.66	3
Lincoln Street	*Larry L. Eddings,* 5127 S. E. Lincoln, z.15	3
Linnton	Ben F. Browning, 18 N. E. 28th, z.15	1
Montavilla	Ernest E. Wilson, 232 S. E. 80th, z.16	2
Mt. Tabor	J. Marlin Barker, 6121 S. E. Stark, z.16	1
Parkrose Heights	Craig Harper, 11143 N. E. Knott, z.20	1
Patton-Central	Matthew L. Simpson, 932 N. Alberta, z.11	2
Rockwood	Jewell A. Roork, 18130 S. E. Stark, z.16	3
Rodney Avenue	*Hans R. Leitner,* 106 N. E. Morris, z.12	1
Rose City Park	Roy A. Fedje, 5834 N. E. Alameda, z.13	4
	Earl W. Fedje	1
Sellwood	Nevitt B. Smith, 1414 S. E. Tacoma, z.2	1
St. Johns: Pioneer	Harvey deVries, 7537 N. Richmond, z.3	8
Sunnyside	Carl B. Mason, 3520 S. E. Yamhill, z.15	3
University Park	W. Sherman Burgoyne, 4781 N. Vanderbilt, z.3	3
Vancouver Avenue	Arthur L. Hansen, 109 N. Skidmore, z.11	4
Wilshire	Everett H. Gardner, 4026 N. E. 39th, z.13	1
Woodlawn	Herschel W. Hall, 925 N. E. Highland, z.11	1
Woodstock	Robert L. Irwin, 4319 S. E. Woodstock, z.6	2

SALEM DISTRICT

Superintendent—George G. Roseberry, 1195 N. Summer		4
Albany	George H. Huber, 128 W. 3rd	6
	Robert Guthberlet	1
Alsea	To be Supplied	
Amity	Bruce McConnell	2
Bend	Dean C. Poindexter, 680 Bond St.	4
Buena Vista	*Melville T. Wire,* 975 E. Judson, Salem	8
Corvallis	Daniel D. Walker, 555 Jackson	7
Dallas	Fremont Faul, 638 Mill St.	5
Falls City	*James Royer*	8
Gilchrist	W. N. Byars	4
Halsey	J. C. Johannes	5
Harrisburg	J. WILLIAM BOWLES	2
Independence	ROY C. AGTE	1
Jefferson	*A. J. Quirin,* 1955 Fairmont, Salem	2
Lebanon	G. Wesley Turner, 80 E. Vine	3
Lyons	HAROLD E. SHERIFF	2
Madras	CHARLES KERR	1
McCabe	*Charles Schreiber'* 723 Washington, McMinnville	10
McFarland-Alpine	Ralph D. Ohling, Rt. 3, Junction City	4
McMinnville	Lawrence Guderian, 333 W. 9th	3
Monroe	*John L. McMurtrey*	2
Oak Grove Chapel	*Hal Hargreaves,* 473 N. Winter, Salem	2
Pratum	*Geo. W. Bruce,* 540 N. 15th, Salem	7
Prineville	Laurance Burdette, 524 E. 3rd	6
Salem:		
First	Brooks H. Moore, 636 State Street	8
	Calvin Moore	2
Four Corners	Joe A. Harding	1
Jason Lee	Ernest P. Goulder, 860 Jefferson	3
Leslie	Robert McIlvenna, 348 E. Meyers	1
West Salem	Harold W. Black, 371 Gerth Ave.	5
Shedd	Melvin W. Dixon	3
Sheridan-Butler	Earle Terry	2
Silverton	Paul W. Henry, 404 S 3rd.	1

Capitol Hill	Eugene Hamblen, 8715 S. W. 19th, Portland	3
Clarks-Carus	*Glen White*, Rt. 1, Box 219, Mulino	2
Clatskanie	Claude Brown	4
Cornelius	*Kenneth Simonds*	3
Donald-Wilsonville	*John Place*	2
Dundee	*Ashley Rose*	1
Estacada-Viola	*Violet Bolliger*	4
Forest Grove	Earl Riddle, 1819 Birch Street	1
Garden Home	JOHN WOOD	2
Garibaldi	Oscar Olsen	3
Hillsboro	C. Gene Albertson, 805 E. Washington	2
Metzger	DONALD COLBURN, 9107 S. W. Locust, Ptld.	1
Molalla-Marquam	Harold Mackey	2
Nehalem-Wheeler	*W. W. Appleyard*	5
Newberg	Gustav A. Storaker, 510 Hancock St.	6
Oak Grove	Orville Covault	5
Oregon City	Clark Enz, 815 Center Street	2
Oswego	Myron Hall, 190 Furnace Street	2
Pleasant Home	*J. L. Buck*, Rt. 2, Gresham	1
Rainier	R. L. OTTO	3
Scholls	To be Supplied	
Seaside	Earl B. Horsell, 310 N. Holladay	2
Sherwood-Ebenezer	CLARENCE DESLER	1
St. Helens	George A. Trobough, 560 Columbia Blvd.	4
Tigard	Stanley Trefren, P. O. Box 910	2
Tillamook	Wilmer Briggs, 104 7th St. E.	3
Tualatin	*Willard D. Norman*	1
Warrenton-Hammond	*C. H. Cowdy*	5
Willamette	*C. W. Baumann*	2
Woodburn	Ormal Trick, Young and B Sts.	6
Yamhill	*John H. McDonald*	2

PORTLAND DISTRICT

Superintendent—Edward Terry, 5804 N. E. Stanton, Portland		2
Arlington-Olex	ALFRED N. BOYER	2
Dufur	A. THEODORE BLACHLY	1
Echo	James W. Workman, Jr.	1
Fossil	James E. Shapland	3
Freewater	*Clark M. Smith*, Rt. 3, Box 325, Milton-Freewater	3
Gresham	Elmer E. Beckman, 226 E. Powell	3
Heppner	LESTER D. BOULDEN	2
Hermiston	A. E. Davis, 1162 E. Third	6
Hood River	Collis Blair, 616 State St.	1
Milton	Carl J. Conrad	2
Odell-Pine Grove	John L. Cross	2
Pendleton	James L. Wilson, 346 S. E. 2nd	3
The Dalles	Martin T. Larson, 100 E. 4th	6
Wasco-Grass Valley	Richard E. Bruner	1
Weston	*George Hatch*	1
Portland:		
Beech Street	J. Palmer Sorlien, 625 N. Beech, z.12	2
Bennett Chapel	Dale W. Baker, 12807 S. E. Ramona, z.66	2
Centenary-Wilbur	Joseph H. Beall, S. E. 9th & Pine, z.14	2
Clinton Kelly	Charles McDonald, 3700 S. E. 40th, z.2	2
Ellis Avenue	To be Supplied	
Errol Heights	Raymond L. Poindexter, 7414 S. E. 52nd, z.6	2
First	Laurence E. Nye, 1219 S .W. Taylor, z.5	10
	H. James Jenkins	5
	O. MAXWELL GRAHAM	1

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Ella Elsner, Linnton Community Center, Portland
Miss Dorothy E. Harding, Director of Religious Education, First Methodist, Eugene
Mrs. Della M. Miller, Children's Farm Home, Portland, Oregon

RETIRED

Miss Lucile Van Ness, Cincinnati, Ohio
Miss Wilhelma Wirtz, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Miss Martha K. Warrington, Pasadena, California

MISSIONARY SECRETARIES

S. Raynor Smith, Conference Secretary
Ellery Ecklin, Eugene District
Gustav Storaker, Forest Grove District
H. James Jenkins, Portland District
Fremont Faul, Salem District

EVANGELISM SECRETARIES

Brooks H. Moore, Conference Secretary
Gene Albertson, Forest Grove District
Luis Bove, Eugene District
~~Harvey deVries~~, Portland District
~~George Huber~~, Salem District

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Myron Hall, Secretary

TEMPERANCE SECRETARIES

Albert E. Place, Conference Chairman
~~Donald Campbell~~, Eugene District
Wilmer Briggs, Forest Grove
J. Palmer Sorlien, Portland District
Bruce McConnell, Salem District

Stayton	*Kenneth Abbott*	4
Summit	*H. F. Pemberton*, 2055 Virginia, Salem	4
Sweet Home	James S. Thompson, 835 7th Ave.	2
Tangent	Frank B. Drew	3
Toledo-Siletz	Wm. H. Lavely	2
Turner	*Scott W. Anderson*	3
Willamina-Grand Ronde	*Royce N. Coan*	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Burton C. Bastuscheck, Professor in Willamette University, Member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Robert L. Deal, Chaplain in United States Navy, Member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity, No. 1618, 2:G).

Berlyn Farris, Executive Director, Joint Department of Evangelism, National Council of Churches, Member First Church, Eugene, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

R. M. Gatke, Professor in Willamette University, Member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Paul B. Means, Professor of Religion, Member of Eugene Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Glenn Olds, Jr., Cornell University, Member First Church, Denver Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

D. H. Schulze, Professor in Willamette University, Member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Kenneth Peterson, Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Oregon, Member of Eugene, Quarterly Conference, Eugene.

Howard A. Seymour, Chaplain in the United States Navy, Member of Fremont Street, Portland, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity, No. 1618, 2:G).

Marion C. Smith, Goodwill Industries, Portland, Oregon, Member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Ralph E. Smith, Chaplain, United States Army, Member of Dufur Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity, No. 1618, 2:G).

Wm. G. Tennant, Chaplain, United States Navy, Member, Willamette Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity), No. 1618, 2:G).

Allen C. Wilcox, Pastor and Religious Director at Albuquerque Indian School, Member Central Avenue Church Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

F. Gene Elliott, Alaska Mission Conference, Moose Pass, Alaska, Member Canyonville Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Eugene Laubach, Executive Secretary Board of Education.

C. H. McGee, Associate Executive Secretary, Board of Education.

Hideo Hashimoto, Assistant Professor in Lewis and Clark College, Member of First Church Portland Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Warren C. Thomas, Hawaii Mission Conference, Member Echo Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Wm. D. Bray, Professor Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Member Medford Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

Alfred E. Vosper, Sales Manager, Portland Branch Methodist Publishing House, Member Mt. Tabor Quarterly Conference (Without Annuity).

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Wayne Bond, Garrett
Raymond N. Fedje, Boston
Paul Jewell, Garrett
Charles Johnson, Pacific School of Religion
Robert Kingsbury, Boston
Armon Lathrop, Garrett
Robert R. McGlone
Ted McIlvenna
George Douglas Nicoll, Boston
Robert Peters, Pacific School of Religion
David Poindexter, Boston
Floyd Tuffs, Pacific School of Religion

amount of $658,868.00
Net total property values ---------- $11,101,527.00

Total expended for all Benevolences, current expenses, ministerial Support, buildings, improvements and other items during the past year $2,237,795.00.

These totals do not include the millions of dollars in the property and endowment of Willamette University with its large annual cost of operation. It does not include the investment values in our Institute grounds, our Conference Claimant's Fund, or the Methodist Home in Salem. Oregon Methodism is big business in a material way.

It has the maturity of age. Methodism was here with Jason Lee to lay the foundations for a great Commonwealth. It now has a record of over 100 years of service rendered. All of this provides resources and fixes responsibilities.

Almost every finance item in the Oregon Conference Treasurer's report will show a substantial increase. Pastor's Salary and expense items showed a total increase of over $35,000 this year over last year and the estimates for 1954-55 indicate a further advance of approximately $38,000.

World Service and Conference Benevolences advanced by $4,456 giving a total of $116,470. I am sure that the personal visitation of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Korea, Rev. Randall Crawford and wife from Chile, Rev. and Mrs. Schaad from Africa and other missionary visitors were of great assistance in this increase and in the larger amounts designated to various special benevolence gifts.

4. *The Conference Forward Movement is Big Business.* $75,699 was paid on this item during the year. We have now paid $167,408 of our total subscription of $327,850. This Forward Movement is an heroic effort to meet some of the pressing needs on our doorstep. Already the results are thrilling. With this help a new church has been built at Parkrose Heights in Portland, a new church School unit made possible for Beaverton, land has been purchased and a new church will be organized at "Four Corners" Salem, and at "Willa-Kenzie" near Eugene. The Wesley Foundation Home at Eugene is under construction, Linnton Community House has been renovated and has launched a renewed program. The Methodist Home in Salem gets a much needed addition and a new Institite Grounds has been purchased for the Eugene District.

It is very important that the Forward Fund payments be made in full.

5. *Oregon Methodism is Big Business* in the wonderful work being accomplished by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. They now have 150 Societies and 42 Wesleyan Service Guilds with a total membership of 12,184 which is a gain of 321 members. Number of Study Classes, amount of contributions, quality of work, subscriptions to "The World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman"—all reveal vitality and growth. Some churches would flounder badly were it not for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Methodist Men have been steadily advancing. Twenty new groups have been chartered this year. Various District and Sub-District meetings have brought inspiration and fine fellowship to hundreds of men. The Second-Mile Club has been launched for the purpose of providing financial salary subsidy to make possible adequate ministerial leadership in new fields and in opportunity charges.

The major project for the new year will be promotion of the Stewardship Emphasis.

Methodism has a wide reach of interest. A recent project is the Methodist Sports Association centering in Portland. More than 500 youth from 12 years through 18 years will take part in the inter-church soft ball league this Summer. The program is definitely encouraging attendance at Church and Sunday School along with emphasis upon clean fine sport.

6. *Oregon Methodism is big business* in the variety of the services it renders and in the growth and advance in its many charges. These will appear somewhat in detail in the reports of individual superintendents.

This year eleven Seminary Graduates will be brought to Oregon for appointments. Even then we are short several ministers. We trust that the "Conference Moving Fund for new Seminary Students" to the amount of $1500 in the Board of Missions Budget may receive favorable action.

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REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT

As superintendents and in behalf of the Conference we extend our sympathy to Bishop A. Raymond Grant at the death of his mother on June 9 in Sacramento. We lift a prayer of gratitude that our faith is as the faith of Bishop and Mrs. Grant and others of the family. When Mother Grant, after eighty-five years of journey heavenward, came to a certain day in 1954 it became the occasion of her coronation. It was the time of her arrival to accept the fulfillment of her faith.

To those among you who have periods of loneliness for loved ones, we join with understanding hearts and a sure faith. We too, know in whom we have believed and we are persuaded that he is able to keep those whom we have committed unto Him.

We are agreed that our very able Bishop is giving himself without reservation, to the very heavy responsibilities of his office in this far flung Portland Area. He has visited many churches where no Bishop has ever been before. With the help of his gracious and competent secretary, Miss Peterson, he cares for a prodigous amount of correspondence and does it promptly. The better we know him, the better we like him. We forecast another year of progress under his leadership.

1. *Oregon Methodism is big business.* It is one of the large, closely co-operative groups of the State. A total of 48,429 are listed on the un-padded membership rolls. This does not include baptised children. A church membership of this size can be a tremendous influence for righteousness in this state where they are distributed among 191 different communities. There are 43,381 enrolled in the Methodist Church schools in Oregon. The above figures are for the entire state including 19 charges in the northeastern part of the State. Both church membership and Sunday School enrollment in the Oregon Conference show a modest gain which will be revealed by the report of the Statistcian.

The United Evangelistic effort of two years ago resulted in the training of many laymen to do home visitation evangelism. This group of workers has continued to be effective in many charges. The superintendents are happy to report a growing sentiment favorable to another United Evangelistic Program. Since the Oregon Council of Churches is planning a similar program, we believe it would be helpful to have a great interdenominational movement of visitation evangelism and special evangelistic preaching.

2. *Oregon Methodism is Big Business* in its specialized program with youth. There are four Institute grounds in the State. One of these is at Wallowa Lake and is under the direction of the Idaho Conference. In the Oregon Conference—Camp Magruder is one of the best Institute grounds in the State. Suttle Lake Institute buildings are being considerably improved this spring and we now have a new camp-ground at Dead Indian Soda Springs near Medford. Twenty-eight Camps covering all ages from Junior to Senior adults, are on the calendar for this summer.

Willamette University is our great Methodist college in Oregon. We are justly proud of its wonderful history as a Christian College, its high scholastic standards across the years, and its present development program. We especially appreciate the addition of a new faculty member this year, whose interests will include the rural churches of Oregon Methodism. Numerous Deputation Teams, from the Student Body, have cultivated good will by their visits to many nearby churches. Faculty members have been available for Institutes, Leadership Training Courses and as speakers at many church gatherings.

3. *Oregon Methodism is Big Business* in a Financial and material way. Property holdings for the entire state total as follows:

Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	$ 9,473,893.00
Value of Parsonages, Furnishings and Land	1,425,031.00
Value of Other Property, Cash, Bonds, etc.	861,471.00

There is a total indebtedness against the above to the

It is in our camping program that we feel the great debt we owe to those who have gone before. Our great event this year was the purchase of the new camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs. This campground was a former resort and we will be able to use some of its facilities to camp with a limited number of campers this summer and convert them gradually to what we need. There were significant increases in adult and high school camps last summer and this summer's schedule has been planned with these in mind. Suttle Lake is about to move into the next stage of its development program with the building of cabins to replace the tenting. The boathouse at Camp Magruder has been completed and will be in use this summer. Careful work by the Program Committee has resulted in well-laid plans for this summer's camps and excellent staffs who have been provided with training at Regional Training Camp. The camp stamps have proved a huge success and are being used by groups throughout the Conference to good advantage.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Your committee of Conference elected Trustees of Willamette University is gratified over the increasing co-operation between the University and the Oregon Conference. The harmonious relations which exist are looked upon by our Board of Educaton in Nashville as an ideal toward which all our church-related Universities and Colleges should strive.

This past year Willamette has been host to the Christian Witness Conference and Oregon Conference Conclave of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. It will be host to the Laboratory School this next week.

We are confident that the coming of Rev. Burton Bastuscheck to the faculty will enable the University and Conference to pool their resources to better meet the religious needs of our state in rural areas.

Willamette has 44 students preparing for full time Christian work as follows: Methodist, 12 girls and 20 boys; Presbyterians, 3 boys; Baptists, 1 girl and 4 boys; Episcopalians, 1 girl and 2 boys; others, 1 boy.

We thank the Conference and the churches for the increased support given both through the World Service and the Willamette Day offering. We hope that this support of the budget of the University will soon come to the amount equalling the 50c per member goal set by the General Conference. To this end we urge that every church place a certain amount for Willamette in their budget and on Willamette University Sunday take a special offering as means of meeting or exceeding this amount.

In the "Challenge Fund" campaign for new buildings and endowment we know that much additional money must come from Methodist members as well as from many other friends of the University. We urge your support here that this program which has been carried on so effectively may be brought to complete victory.

Meredith A. Groves, Chairman

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist Church at work on the state campus. It is dedicated to the understanding and clarification of the Christian faith and its application to the campus, as well as to the implementation of Christianity in the lives of the students it serves.

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The program includes Sunday morning Sunday school class, Sunday evening firesides, Tuesday noon council meeting, Tuesday evening potluck and program. Thursday noon chapel, Thursday evening Wesley choir, and weekend parties and recreation. Last year we had special workshops in the areas of worship, drama, and recreation. The building is open every day of the week and many committee meetings and personal counseling sessions take place all hours of the day and evening. In addition, many students make Wesley their "headquarters," spending their leisure time in recreation and study, eating lunch, or just socializing with friends.

There are approximately 400 Methodist preference students at the University of Oregon, 125 of whom are married. All of these students have been contacted

Also, it is important to provide the "Pastoral Maintenance" items of that budget to the amount of $4000.00.

The Board of Ministerial Training is asking for $1000 for "Assistance on transportation, etc. for supply pastors to attend Summer School." It is not fair to ask such men, who frequently are on minimum salaries, to care for all of the expenses involved.

From the Superintendent's point of view the expansion of the Methodist work in Oregon is largely dependent upon financial support for opening new fields and supplying adequate pastoral leadership. Our surveys indicate need for eight new churches in unchurched opportunity communities at the present time. The national average for church membership in all religious groups is 59% of the population. In Oregon it is less than 24%. One in every 17 of the national population is a Methodist but in Oregon it is one in every 35.

Conclusion

In a crisis time such as our time, doubt, fear, insecurity, moral decay and endless bickering have become the daily diet for millons. Radios, movies, television, newspapers, magazines, pagan philosophies, self-centered religious sects, conflicting political opinions, war and the threat of war combine to cultivate divisions and nervous exhaustion. Houses built on sand are collapsing all about us. The Christian Gospel provides the only solid foundation for man's spirit. We have a pressing duty to share that good news.

"A minimum church will not do for these maximum days." The only power available to man and adequate to meet the threat of atomic destruction or to turn the tide of atheistic communism, is Divine Love. The church of Jesus Christ carries the major responsibilty to make Divine Love effectve at the points of need.

Our task is an unfinished task and we are in no position to pray for "Thy Kingdom to come on Earth as it is in Heaven," unless we are willing to implement our prayers with the giving of our best toward their fulfillment. When we read in the Creation Story that "darkness was upon the face of the deep:" How dark was that darkness? Then God said, "Let there be light:" How much light did He create? Enough to overcome the dark darkness and to the end of time no darkness can put out the light God has lighted. That is the torch which is in the Christian's hand. It is sufficient to overcome all opposing darkness.

God grant that we may be bearers of that adequate light.

Your Superintendents

OREGON CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The main task of the Board of Education during the past year has been to strengthen its organizational structure, and to define its function in the various areas of its responsibility. With the resignation of Pearl Sherlock in October, we were forced to rethink the whole plan of our Board, for Pearl in a very special way "was" the Board of Education. It has been a learning experience for all of us to pick up where she left off and try to bring to a successful conclusion those plans for which she so carefully laid the ground work. All of us owe her a tremendous debt. Whatever progress we have made has been largely because Pearl had gone ahead.

We can report progress in many areas. Our Board of Education Structure is functioning efficiently under the direction of our chairman, Dan Walker. We function through three general divisions, each reporting to the Board; Educational Institutions, Camp Commission. and Divison of the Local Church.

Under the direction of Ken Peterson, the Methodist Student Movement has worked to meet the needs of students in our colleges and universities. In their fall and winter conferences, and in the National Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, the students have attempted to make religion a vital force on their campuses. We wish there were space to report in detail on the marvelous work being done by leaders like Ken Peterson, Earl Riddle, Walt Nyberg and Ross Knotts. We are delighted that Wesley Foundation in Eugene is to have its new building, and that it is such and imposing testimonal to the interest of Methodism in its students. The foundation at Ashland too, in the coming year, will be developing an expanded program with new facilities and a part time director.

hayride, Christmas carolng, sacrficial supper and Korea clothing drive have been outstandingly successful. The clothing drive netted 1300 pounds of good warm clothing.

We are at the threshold of a new day in Wesley Foundation at Southern Oregon College. For years we have been handicapped by reason of being "the church farthest from the campus" in Ashland (2 miles). Now work has begun renovating a house belonging to the college on the edge of the campus which we shall rent for a nominal sum. A part time paid director is also in prospect. This will make possible a greatly expanded program, which will be the only program of its kind on the campus.

Ross Knotts,
Pastor-Director

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Your board of evangelism wholeheartedly believes that because of our strategic location on the growing edge of our nation, we should devote ever-increasing time and energy to the primary task of the Church—a commitment to Christ and His way of life.

With this in mind we make the following recommendations:

1. A united Visitation Evangelism mission be held in cooperation with the plans of the Oregon Council of Churches.
2. Enthusiastic Conference-wide support of the Stewardship Emphasis.
3. Groups of ministers be organized to assist our churches in their evangelism programs.
4. The use of the Upper Room on the parish plan wherever possible.
5. Membership classes be conducted for children, youth, and adults in every local church, using the recommended study manuals.
   MEMBERSHIP MANUAL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS by Mary Alice Jones
   MEMBERSHIP MANUAL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR TEENAGERS by Leila Bagley Rumble
   MEMBERSHIP MANUAL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS by James S. Chubb
6. That year-round visitation be done and stress placed on the importance of a continuing group in the church for this important work. The Conference recommends that a Fishermen's Club or some similar organization be instituted in each church.
7. That the goal for the Oregon Conference in the coming year be one new member on profession of faith for every five active members in each local church.

Berlyn Farris, Chairman
Brooks H. Moore, Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Every church has a history that is worthy of being preserved. Many a tale of sacrificial devotion would be unfolded if someone would write it. If someone does not record such history in many of our churches before those who know it are called to their eternal reward, the present—and future—generation will be the loser.

Of recent years all the historical books, manuscripts, curios, and other relics which have been gathered by the Historical Society and by others, have been housed in the fire-proof room at the new library of Willamette University.

One of the dreams of Bruce Baxter—before he was elected a Bishop—was to have a historical library at Willamette Universty that would contain resource material to which research students in history, from the whole Pacific Northwest, would come for their studies. Our Conference historical material is now a part of this historical library, and is being indexed and tabulated for practical use.

It is encouraging that there are a goodly number of churches that have written up their own history. Some have celebrated their centennial. A number of others have celebrated their fiftieth, or their seventy-fifth, or their eightieth anniversary,

regularly through the Wesleyan, our student paper. Many have been personally visited or telephoned. We count about 130 as participating members, which means they attend some phase of our program either regularly or sporadically. Of these, we consider 54 as our "core" group. In spite of the fact that this year we have been in exile during the building program, leadership for next year promises to be good and the students realize their heavy responsibilities for building the program and the membership.

Kenneth Peterson, Director

WESLEY FOUNDATION–OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Monmouth, Oregon

The work at Monmouth has continued very well this year under its new Board of Directors, and the able on-the-spot leadership of Walter Nyberg. We shall miss him greatly, but look forward to work with a new man.

The most significant work has been started this spring in the initiative for interdenominational cooperation in campus student work. Faculty representatives as well as Board of Education representatives feel that there may never be enough Methodist Students to form a strong Wesley Foundation on the campus. It is, however, the strongest denominational group at this time, and as such, with denominational leaders throughout the state is now seeking to form a strong program of interdenominational work, keeping in mind that none of the groups shall lose denominational identity.

James Jenkins,
Chairman of the Board of Directors

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Corvallis, Oregon

Of the 806 Methodist preference students, approximately one-half are members. There are 250 students on active mailing lists of Wesley Foundation's evening program. Approximately 300 to 500 students are regularly in one of the two worship services each Sunday. Approximately 50 have been in average attendance for the forum programs. Many students participate in varied activities, ie: college class, choirs, Bible study, cell groups, retreats, conferences, ushering, Sunday School teaching, money counting and work projects.

The regular high attendance at church, with several living groups worshipping at the services, cannot be stressed too much. Invitational letters, prepared by the Creative Evangelism Committee, and sent from the ministers, was a help in this matter. The Fifteenth Annual International Banquet was a great success, as usual. Dr. Laurence Nye was this year's speaker. Two programs in their second year of existence proved outstanding: the Mother's Weekend Breakfast, with approximately 125 present, was a fine opportunity to meet parents; and the Memorial Weekend Conference, planning for next year's program, proved most successful (this year held at Camp Cleawox).

The high quality of Sunday evening forums for the year, coupled with broad participation of students in all phases of the Sunday evening program, has strengthened the entire Wesley Foundation program. An outstanding Student Council and Board of Directors for the coming year will prove to enlarge the sights of the Wesley Foundation. Plans are made for a good attendance at the Regional Training Conference.

Earl W. Riddle,
Director

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE

Seventy-five of the six-hundred students at Southern Oregon College indicate Methodist preference. While some of these are commuters living in nearby communities and not available for our Sunday programs, between 40 and 45 have participated in some way in our activities. Students of many denominations have attended our church services. During the past year Sunday evening attendance has been very small, but other activities such as our international progressive dinners,

Banquet on January 29th, presenting Mr. Robert Mayfield, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities as speaker—about 400 men were in attendance.

EUGENE DISTRICT LAY LEADER—BEN H. SCHMIDT

Associates: *Charles Johnson; John Billings; Abner Johnson, Aaron Johnson; Lloyd C. Deless*

New Methodist Men charters have been presented at Oakridge and Myrtle Point. One program planning meeting was held in Eugene for Charge Lay Leaders, and sub-district meetings for groups of men have been held, such as a very well attended one for the Lane County sub-district at Junction City under the leadership of Lloyd DeLess. Emphasis has been given to the "Second Mile Club" project, and the Treasurer is a loyal member of the Eugene District Board of Lay Activities. Opportunities have been afforded me to serve numerous churches as Guest Speaker and I have counselled with a number concerning the activtities of Boards and Commissions. Laymen's Sunday was uniformly well observed in the district.

SALEM DISTRICT LAY LEADER—ERNEST JACOBSON

Associates: *Dr. Waldo Zeller; Elmer Ingram; Joe Unfred; Marcel Chrisman*

Laymen of the Salem District are looking forward to the 15th Annual Laymen's Summer Camp to be held at Camp Magruder the July 4th week-end. As in the past this gathering of Lay Leaders, Lay workers, their wives and children will be a time of spiritual uplift, fellowship, instruction, and recreation. Such a camp program was conducted with splendid spirit at Suttle Lake during this past summer on the same dates. During the Conference year 1953-54 sub--district meetings have been held in Sweet Home, Sheridan and Lebanon. The Salem District, in cooperation with the other districts of the Oregon Conference, adopted "The Second Mile Club." This project is being vigorously promoted by the four Associate District Lay Leaders. As of March 15th we had reached our goal of 5 *new* chartered Men's groups for this year. The total chartered clubs in Salem District is now 12.

Howard B. Somers
Conference Lay Leader

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Treasurer's Report—May 31, 1954

On hand June 1, 1953:			
Office Expense Fund			$ 28.08
Carrier Estate (Savings Account)			6,078.95
Portland District—Echo Church Maintenance			183.33
			$ 6,290.36
Receipts:			
New York Office			
District Superintendents Expense		$ 400.00	
Pastoral Maintenance		12,525.00	
Indian Work		2,100.00	
Carrier Estate Funds			
Interest on Loans	$ 536.71		
Interest on Savings	119.26		
Payments on Notes	10,400.00	11,055.97	26,080.97
			$32,371.33
Disbursements:			
District Superintendents Expense		$ 400.00	
Regular Pastor Maintenance:			
Forest Grove District		3,099.99	
Portland District		4,225.00	

and have written a historical sketch for the occasion. Some of these have furnished us with copies of these sketches.

During the past year we have written to 80 churches, encouraging them to write such local histories, and soliciting historical material. Also, help has been given in furnishing historical data for the writing of such histories.

It is planned that this line will be followed continuously until every church has a record of its organization, and of its development since that time, and has sent a copy of its history to be preserved in the Conference Historical files, and a number of others have them among their own historical papers, but have not yet sent copies to us.

At the Conference of 1952 a resolution was presented by Dr. W. W. Youngson and voted by the Conference, as follows:

> "We—hereby request the Conference Historical Society to sponsor the publication of the 'History of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church,' and that—the Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. Thomas D. Yarnes—Chairman of the Historical Society, to be editor and compiler of the History, and that the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance be requested and are hereby authorized with the approval of the Resident Bishop, to make such an annual appropriation as may be possible, and to supervise a Conference solicitation if it be deemed wise and necessary to put the completed manuscript in book form."

Since that resolution was passed—and for many years previously, we have been collecting materials, and doing research for such a history. During the past year we have been getting some of it into definite form. We have completed the first draft of ten chapters of what is expected to be a book of about twenty-five chapters—running to about 500 pages.

Thomas D. Yarnes, Chairman

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

At its initial meeting the Board accepted two specific goals for the year: The first was an increase in the number of chartered Methodist Men's clubs to the extent of 5 per District. The second was the establishment of what has become known as "The Second Mile Club" for the purpose of added support for the salaries of pastors in new and growing churches. Substantial results have been achieved in both fields. The Districts report that they either have or will have chartered their quota of new clubs by the close of the Conference year.

FOREST GROVE DISTRICT LAY LEADER—TOM HILSON

Associates: R. B. Miller; Ralph Metz; Wayne Forbes; Herbert Schlappi

Three mass meetings of Methodist Men have been held this year, with major emphasis given to Church Extension, "The Second Mile Club" and development of new chartered clubs. New Methodist Men's Club charters have been presented in the churches at Clatskanie, Cornelius and Tualatin. Two more chartered clubs are expected by May 31st. Thirty lay speakers participated in that number of churches on "Laymen's Day." A successful summer camp was held during last summer and another is planned for this coming year. Emphasis is being given to the plans for a delegation to attend the National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University with assurance of at least a minimum representation.

PORTLAND DISTRICT LAY LEADER—FORREST FRY

Associates: Henry Hewitt, Jr.; Ernest W. Peterson; Roscoe Fanning; William Morgan

This year has resulted in the chartering of more than the quota of new Methodist Men's groups in and near Portland, and predominate emphasis has been given the Board's "Second Mile Club" project. Fall and Spring rallies for Charge Lay Leaders have been held and organization of an Executive Council for Men's Clubs within the Metropolitan Area is in progress. An exchange of Lay speakers was worked out this year among Portland churches on Laymen's Sunday successfully. A principal feature of this year was a mass Methodist Men's Stag

appropriated $12,000 from Forward Movement funds to erect a beautiful prefabricated chapel. This low cost was made possible because consecrated men and women in the new congregation donated countless hours in labor. They were encouraged by pastors and laymen from other churches, who donated their services. During the year a young layman felt the call to the ministry and gave up his law practice to become the full-time pastor of this church. Portland District has been allocated another new population area "East of 82nd Avenue." The Board has authorized $8000 of Forward Movement funds to be used to purchase property.

On the Forest Grove District, $10,000 was appropriated to the Beaverton church for their educational unit, in harmony with action at the 1952 Annual Conference. The survey experts from New York advised the Beaverton unit was not being planned on a large enough scale to meet the growing population situation in that area. Plans were changed to comply with their suggestion.

Finding a spot for the new Four Corners church at Salem has been almost a year-long task. About $10,000 of Forward Movement funds were used. Title to this property will be held by Salem First Church trustees until the new church is organized. Before this deal was closed, the committee secured the signatures of all property owners in that neighborhood permitting the erection of a Church.

The Eugene District committee did much traveling and held several meetings before deciding on the site at Cal Young Road and Oak Way Drive. This is on the east side of the Willamette River, across the Ferry Street bridge from Eugene. A tract of more than three acres was purchased with $10,880 of Forward Movement funds. First Church, Eugene, has been a great help in getting this project started, even though it is going to mean the loss of a group of their members residing in that area. Oakridge has been selected as the second Forward Movement project on the Eugene district. They have been appropriated $10,000 in Forward Movement funds to erect a Sunday School Building. Oakridge has completed a new parsonage. The old parsonage is being used as a Sunday School annex. When the new unit is finished, the old parsonage and present church edifice will be razed to provide space for a new sanctuary unit. This is another promising field.

During the year, the Conference Board cooperated with the Sweet Home church in securing a $25,000 loan from the General Board of National Missions. Applications also were made for a $5000 grant for the new Wesley Foundation building at Eugene and the new Sunday School building at Oakridge.

The General Board also allocated to this Conference, $8900 during the year for Pastoral maintenance. They have approved the same amount for the coming conference year. Additional askings of the General Board include $1800 for Indian work, $1000 for Negro work; plus $3900 in a long list of "Specials." The Conference Board also recognizes with thanks, $4000 in Pastoral maintenance paid by the Portland District City Church Extension society through its Advance program. This makes a grand total of $19,600 for Pastoral Maintenance. We call attention to the fact that none of these items are in the Annual Conference benevolence budget.

To meet the challenge which the Oregon Annual Conference is facing in this rapidly growing state, the Board is asking $4000 in the coming Conference Pastoral maintenance Budget to be distributed as follows: $1200 for the new work at Eugene; $1000 for Oswego; $900 for the new work at Four Corners; and $900 for the unnamed project east of Portland. The $1000 invested last year in Pastoral maintenance at Oswego to permit appointment of a Conference member as full-time pastor, appears to have saved that church. Within this one year, the building is crowded to the point where the membership has invited the District Committee on Church Location and Erection and the Conference Board of Missions to advise with them regarding a new church at a better location.

The Board of Missions is asking for restoration of the full $3000 Conference Emergency Building Fund, and in addition a special emergency appropriation of $1050 to cover emergencies which will not wait until funds can be collected in the new Conference year. These emergencies are spread over three districts.

If Oregon Conference is going to keep the age level of its ministry in balance,

Salem District			1,500.00
Eugene District			2,900.01
Indian Work:			
Salem District			300.00
Eugene District			1,800.00
Carrier Fund:			
Oswego Church Loan			3,000.00
Lyons Church Loan			1,500.00
Roseburg Church Loan			5,400.00
Returned to New York Office:			
Echo Church Maintenance			183.33
Office Expenses:			
Check Register	$ 1.00		
Printing of Checks	6.85		
Safety Deposit Box	4.80		
Stamps	15.00	27.65	24,335.98
Balance on hand May 31, 1954			$ 8,035.35
On hand May 31, 1954:			
Office Expense Fund		$ 0.43	
Carrier Estate (Savings Account)		7,234.92	
Portland District:			
Dufur Church Maintenance		600.00	
Salem District:			
Independence-Monmouth Church Maintenance	$ 133.33		
West Salem Maintenance	66.67	200.00	
Notes Receivable—May 31, 1954:			
Junction City Church		$ 4,000.00	
Sweet Home Church		2,000.00	
Cottage Grove Church		1,750.00	
Springfield Church		3,500.00	
Capitol Hill Church		6,075.00	
Oswego Church		3,000.00	
Lyons Church		1,475.00	
		$29,835.35	

FORWARD MOVEMENT

From Conference Treasurer		$70,000.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts		179.17	$70,179.17
Disbursements:			
First Methodist Church—Beaverton		$10,000.00	
Parkrose Heights Church		12,000.00	
Eugene District (Wesley Church)		10,880.00	
Salem District (Four Corners Church)		9,000.00	41,880.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1954			$28,299.17

Note:

$21.63 withheld from Pastoral Maintenance for Withholding Tax not shown in report as it is included in the payments to pastors.

Seth Leavens, Treasurer *Walter J. Henry*, Assistant Treasurer

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Portland District: The City Church Extension Society purchased a half block of property and residence last fall at Parkrose Heights, N. E. 111th avenue and Knott Street. Services were started in the house. Within a few months the congregation and Sunday School had outgrown the residence. The Conference Board

6. a) Funds collected during the Conference Year of 1953-54, for distribution during 1954-55.

Balance Previous year	$ 2,471
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	62,561
From Minister's Retirement Fund	7,828
From Missouri Corporation	1,063
Chartered Fund	65
From Illinois Corporation	1,400
Clearinghouse adjustment	22,458
Distribution Reserve Pension	4,124
Methodist Publishing House	3,198
Conference District Apportionment	3,400
Interest on stabilization Fund	1,224
Conference Collection	148
Interest on Savings	430
Total	$110,370

b) Prospective distribution for 1954-55, at the rate of $37 per year of service.

Ministers	$ 65,790
Widows at ¾ minister's rate, or $27.75	34,091
Regular Relief	1,500
To Special Claimants—Supply pastors & widows	3,811
To clearing house for responsibility, etc.	2,000
Administration expense	325
Prospective Balance	353
To relief insurance; Blue Cross	2,500
Total	$110,370

Gustav Storaker, Sec.-Treas.
Carl B. Mason, Chairman

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $37.00; Widows $27.75

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ministers				
Brittain, Clarence	12	444		
Calame, C. E.	5¾	213		
Carboden, Gus	16	592		
Cowley, Thomas (Pac. N.W.)	7¼	268		
Kent, Arthur (Minn.)	2	74		
Langendorf, Andrew	3	111		
Weatherby, Mrs. M. G.			100	
Weaver, Linnox G.	12	444		
Williams, Ethel L.	9	333		
Widows of Ministers				
Cookingham, Mrs. R. T.	16¾	465		
Penhall, Emelen T.	8	222		
Pryor, Mrs. C. J.	15	416		
TOTALS		3582	100	3682

some seminary graduates must be attracted to this state every year. To compete with other conferences for these young men, Oregon must be willing to help with their moving expenses. After three years in seminary, most of them do not have funds needed to drive their car out to the Pacific coast. The Cabinet has asked the Board of Missions to assist. A new item of $1500 has been included.

Ernest Peterson, Chairman

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF OREGON

The real product of Goodwill Industries is not the material upon which it works, but its people—handicapped people, who are basically no different than any one of us. They have the same hopes, fears, joys and problems experienced by us all. Goodwill Industries was created for them and is largely operated by them. They are doing a good job with what they have, but if we are to keep faith with them as they help themselves by working and earning their own way, every possible means of expansion and improvement must be pursued.

Included among the year's satisfactory honors was a state award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, as well as national recognition by way of a citation for distinguished service to the Goodwill Industries of America from the President's Committee; a feature article on Portland's Goodwill Good Turn Day in the official Rotary International magazine; a feature article in the Saturday Evening Post; and a letter of personal commendation from President Eisenhower.

Services rendered to an annual total of 290 people included employment, in-service training, counselling, attitude development, and assistance in job placement. Of the group served, the largest number suffered orthopedic difficulties, with organic disorders, mental instability, hard of hearing, and defective vision following in that order. A measurement of its material assistance is seen in the fact that last December Goodwill Industries paid the 2½ millionth opportunity wage dollar earned since its establishment to a paraplegic employee chosen by her fellow workers for that honor.

The support rendered Goodwill Industries by its 50,000 contributors of raw materials becomes an enduring investment in human values by putting men and women back on their feet—people who want nothing so much as a chance to earn an honest living, independent and unafraid.

Marion C. Smith
Executive Director

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1. In accordance with the provision of paragraph 1635, 1952, we recommend that the current distribution account be deposited with the Board of Pensions incorporated in Illinois, and that said Board of Pensions be authorized and requested to make the periodical payments to the Conference Claimants of the Oregon Conference, effective July 1, 1954.

2. Looking forward to 1955-56, we shall then recommend annuity payments to claimants on a monthly basis.

3. We recommend that an amount equal to our 1953-54 receipts, or $62,561, be the conference claimants apportionments to the charges for 1954-55.

4. In lieu of a campaign to build up our ministers' Reserve Fund, and in conformity with action of the 1952 conference, be it resolved that $5000 be apportioned to the charges in addition to the apportionment for current distribution. Gradually increasing amounts must be anticipated for future years.

5. We recommend that amounts due the Board of Conference Claimants for ministers under special appointment who have annuity claims against the conference, shall be included in the annual budgets of those agencies before presentation of their budgets to the Commission on World Service and Finance. The amount to be included in the 1954-55 budget shall be according to the approved schedule of apportionments for the support of Conference Claimants, subject to Paragraph 1623 6a)

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $27.75 (75%)

Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Oregon		Other		Total An'ty	Rel'f
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Abbett, Jas. T.	35	29	805	6	167	972	
Acheson, Thomas	31¼	14¾	409	16½	377	786	
Archibald, Hugh	5¾	1	28	4¾	103	131	
Bates, Alfred P.	7	7	194			194	
Beckley, John W.	12	12	333			333	
Blackwell, R. C.	30	23	638	7	143	781	
Bolliger, Paul E.	17½	13	361	4½	111	472	
Bowman, William C.	28¾	2	56	26¾	685	741	
Brittain, A. A.	9½	1½	42	8	213	255	
Brown, Charles G.	34½	16¾	465	17¾	361	826	
Browne, W. R. T.	18½	12	333	6½	182	515	
Bunch, Jesse W.	32	10	278	22	381	659	
Clark, K. K.	19	19	527			527	
Coberly, Charles S.	30¾	10¾	298	20	446	744	
Cramer, Albert F.	17¾	17¾	493			493	
Dark, Chas. L.	7½	7½	208			208	
Edwards, P. E.	21¼	4¼	118	17	441	559	
Erskine, W. M.	22½	8½	236	14	294	530	
Fairham, Silas E.	25¾	9	250	16¾	469	719	
Fallis, G. V.	4¾	4¾	132			132	
Green, J. S.	28	17	472	11	231	703	
Hall, J. O.	21½	4	111	17½	444	555	
Hall, Sidney W.	29½	29½	819			819	
Hamrick, Simpson	24	11	305	13	335	640	
Hardie, Thomas	15¼	9¼	257	6	130	387	
Hardy, David	32¾	8¼	229	24½	412	641	
Hartman, Philip D.	38¾	5¾	160	33	675	835	
Hawthorne, Alexander	38½	38½	1068			1068	
Hisey, Albert S.	2	2	56			56	
Howe, Bennie	22¾	8¾	243	14	391	634	
Humphrey, Harry G.	38¼	7¾	215	30½	603	818	
James, Frank	24½	22½	624	2	54	678	
Kloster, William E.	34¾	15¾	437	19	385	822	
Lockhart, Edwin B.	28	26	722	2	53	775	
Luecke, F. H.	35¾	31¾	881	4	75	956	
Moore, F. L.	36¾	24¾	687	12	322	1009	
Morris, Clarence G.	26¾	19¾	548	7	186	734	
Parker, B. E.	44½	20½	569	24	577	1146	
Parker, Robert I.	26¼	19¼	534	7	157	691	
Parounagian, Marcus B.	26¼	16	444	10¼	229	673	
Patton, J. J.	34¾	29¾	826	5	105	931	
Purdy, James E.	26¾	10¾	298	16	426	724	
Rummell, H. W.	20	15	416	5	105	521	
Schumann, F. A.	48¾	28¾	798	20	533	1331	
Sehnert, P. J.	30½	30½	846			846	
Shangle, Hiram S.	52¾	33¾	937	19	485	1422	
Strevey, Joseph E.	32¾	17¾	493	15	242	735	
Sutton, Frank H.	40¾	11¾	326	29	668	994	
Temple, Thomas H.	2	2	56			56	200
Withnell, E. W.	20	19	527	1	27	554	
Young, Robert C.	27½	18¾	520	8¾	233	753	
	1322¼	779¼	21628	543	12456	34084	200
Gilbert, E. E.	Relinquished						

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate $37.00

Name	Total App'v'd Years	Oregon		Other		Total An'ty	Rel'f
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Adams, Joseph M.	39¾	7¾	287	32	1216	1503	200
Aldrich, Ira R.	37	15	555	22	665	1220	
Baumann, Christian W.	34¾	4	148	30¾	1214	1362	
Bray, Jouett P.	27¾	20¾	768	7	270	1038	
Brown, John M.	25½	7	259	18½	635	894	
Bruce, George W.	41¾	24¾	916	17	618	1534	
Drake, F. G.	34¾	25¾	953	9	294	1247	
Dunlop, John F.	32¾	20	740	12¾	407	1147	
Feenstra, R. A.	30¾	26¾	990	4	160	1150	
Fields, D. Lester	46¾	46¾	1730			1730	
Forbis, William G.	28	3	111	25	782	893	100
Ginn, Francis A.	34¾	12¾	472	22	738	1210	
Goodsell, H. G.	39¾	12¾	472	27	754	1226	
Graybeal, Howard L.	26¾	16½	611	10¼	365	976	
Jacobson, Hans O.	21	6	222	15	528	750	
Jewell, Orlando A.	24¾	6	222	18¾	517	739	
Johnson, S. Darlow	44¾	37¾	1397	7	273	1670	
Jones, Owen L.	37¼	18	666	19¼	603	1269	
Kendall, Olney L.	40¾	6¾	250	34	939	1189	
Kirby, Louis C.	32¾	24¾	916	8	312	1228	
Knotts, Joseph	39¾	39¾	1471			1471	
Logan, Leslie B.	29¼	3½	130	25¾	787	917	
McCormick, John D.	44	22¾	842	21¼	680	1522	
McDonald, J. H.	45¾	30¾	1138	15	465	1603	
Magin, Louis	36¾	10¾	398	26	912	1310	
Miles, Harold H.	38¾	24¾	916	14	420	1336	
Mills, Edward L.	40	15¾	583	24¼	582	1165	
Morange, John	44¾	5	185	39¾	1308	1493	
Neufeld, A. J.	34¾	34¾	1286			1286	
Newland, Gilbert H.	39¾	19¾	731	20	726	1457	
Pemberton, Harry F.	44¼	25	925	19¼	729	1654	
Place, John	36¾	24¾	916	12	417	1333	
Poor, Lester C.	41¼	30¼	1119	11	363	1482	
Pope, Joseph	34	20	740	14	418	1158	
Rarick, Chas. C.	44¼	29¾	1101	14½	446	1547	
Reed, John W.	27¾	7¾	287	20	780	1067	
Richards, E. C.	31¾	20¾	768	11	429	1197	
Ruff, Leonard J.	45¼	8	296	37¼	1062	1358	
Sandifur, Frank N.	22½	13	481	9½	254	735	
Shaffer, John R.	36¼	18¼	675	18	536	1211	
Sibley, Fred R.	39	29¾	1101	9¼	296	1397	
Starmer, Andrew J.	31	17	629	14	350	979	
Taylor, Fred C.	42¾	11¾	435	31	1202	1637	
Taylor, H. Erne	5	5	185			185	
Wall, Oren	14	7	259	7	247	506	
Warrell, John W.	41¾	41¾	1545			1545	
Wentsch, C. A.	45¾	45¾	1693			1693	
Wheeler, Thomas S.	40	14	518	26	780	1298	
Wire, M. T.	42¾	40¾	1508	2	76	1584	
Yarnes, Thomas D.	39¾	39¾	1471			1471	
Youngson, William W.	42¾	25¼	934	17½	673	1607	
Cowdy, Claude H.	48¼	4	148	44¼	1682	1830	
Luther, Edward T.	Relinquished						

Real Property—First Mortgages		32,710.00	
		$204,706.62	
Reserve for Losses	$ 14,416.97		
Promotion Reserve Fund	$ 401.21	$ 14,818.18	$189,888.44
LIABILITIES:			
Permanent Fund		$186,888.44	
Annuities		3,000.00	$189,888.44

H. L. German, Treasurer

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

A meeting of the Board was held at Trinity Church, Eugene, on May 11, 1954. For the Conference year 1954-55 the Board projects the following plans:

1. To secure a number of sermon outlines from able preachers from within and without our Conference on themes appropriate to our area of social action and distribute the same to all members of the Conference as an aid to stimulating vital preaching on matters of social and economic import.

2. To present the Social Creed at each of the four fall District Conferences. Time has been requested of the District Superintendents to make this possible. The following men have been asked to distribute copies of the Creed in quantity to ministers with the request that they in turn, present a copy to each member of the Official Board or Quarterly Conference: Gene Albertson, Forest Grove District; Nevitt Smith, Portland District; Bob Burtner, Eugene District; Bill Lavely, Salem District.

3. To prepare an annotated bibliography for inclusion in our next annual report.

4. To make a complete survey of funeral and burial laws, customs, and expenses in Oregon with a view to recommendations which will make our practices more Christian, together with an investigation into the condition and care of pioneer cemeteries.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS it is of concern to Christian people that the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities have consistently violated the established American judicial trial procedure which guarantees a fair hearing and constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS the violations have led to indiscriminate use of names in committee hearings and the press, and have cast suspicions which often are accepted by the public as proof of guilt, and

WHEREAS even the common courtesy of apology for indiscriminate attack on Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam has not publicly been made;

WHEREAS these things are a burden upon the Christian conscience which is informed by the justice of God and seeks the fair play of every man who has been publicly accused,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Oregon Annual Conference, meeting at the First Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon, June 15-20, 1954,

(1) Go on record deploring the present hearing procedures of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, and

(2) Urge the establishment of rules in investigating committees that will duly protect the rights of an accused to a fair hearing, and will require committee trial procedures to conform to our commonly accepted Anglo-American principles of investigation, evidence, and trial.

(3) Instruct the Conference Secretary to send copies of this resolution to the Congressmen from Oregon, urging their active support.

Raymond E. Balcomb, Chairman

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Following the lead of our General Conference we recognize the importance

OREGON METHODIST MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BANK BALANCES
June 1, 1953–May 31, 1954

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK AT JUNE 1, 1953		$ 1,924.87
RECEIPTS:		
Sale of Securities	$ 2,780.54	
Principal Payments on Contracts & Mortgages	4,370.00	
Interest and Dividends	9,407.75	
Conference Board of Trustees from Sale of Metolius Church and Parsonage	500.00	
Miscellaneous Income: Contribution to Reserve	500.00	17,558.29
Total to Account for		$19,483.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Securities Purchased	$ 5,532.00	
Payments on Annuities	150.00	
Promotion Expense	28.68	
Miscellaneous Expense	229.70	
Gustav Storaker, Treasurer Distributable Income for Year Ended 5/31/54	$ 7,828.05	$13,768.43
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK AT MAY 31, 1954:		$ 5,714.73

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
June 1, 1953–May 31, 1954

INCOME:			
Interest Received	$ 3,659.09		
Dividends Received	5,748.66	$ 9,407.75	
EXPENSE:			
Interest on Annuities:			
Mrs. Mary J. Bevan	$ 60.00		
Mrs. L. W. Chandler	90.00	$ 150.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Premium, Treasurer's Bond	$ 12.50		
Rent Deposit Bx., 9-25-53 to 9-25-54	7.20		
Accounting Services	200.00		
Postage Stamps	$ 10.00	$ 229.70	$ 379.70
Net Income			9,028.05
Transferred to Reserve			1,200.00
Amount Available for Distribution During Current Year			$ 7,828.05

BALANCE SHEET
AT
MAY 31, 1954

ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 5,714.73	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	60,100.00	
Other Bonds and Bond Trusts	18,442.00	
Preferred Stock and Preferred Stock Trusts	29,162.45	
Common Stock and Common Stock Trusts	58,577.44	

The necessary reports have been made to the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Oregon and the Corporation is in good standing.

F. M. Phelps, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Oregon Annual Conference

(Treasurer's Report)

Trustee Fund — 1953-1954

Balance on hand June 1, 1953	$13,022.50
Receipts from Sale of Properties	
Marcola	3,000.00
Metolius	400.00
Antelope	200.00
Redmond	60.00
Svenson	351.45
Grace Church	5,000.00
Interest on Savings	192.10
Total Receipts	$22,326.05
Disbursements	
Paid for Treasurer's bond	12.50
Paid for Insurance on Brownsville Church	103.80
Paid for Expenses of legal work on sales, etc.	94.00
Paid to George G. Roseberry: (Sweet Home)	1,250.00
Paid to M. A. Groves (for Myrtle Creek)	100.00
Paid to M. A. Groves (for Talent)	500.00
Paid to M. A. Groves (Trinity, Engene)	2,500.00
Paid H. L. German (Conf. Claimants' Fund)	500.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,060.30
Total in Trustee Fund, June 1, 1954	$17,265.75

CARRIER TRUST FUND

(Helen Kelley Manley Community Center)

Value of Government Bonds on hand, June 1, 1953	$25,034.00
Accumulation of Interest on Bonds	596.50
Interest on Savings	10.07
Dividends on Stocks	124.81
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	263.89
Total	$26,029.27
Stocks on hand at this date	280.00
	$26,309.27
Less cost of lock box for the year	4.80
Present value of Trust	$26,304.47

INTERBOARD COUNCIL 1954

Since the beginning of the Interboard Council in this Conference, the name of Pearl Sherlock has been closely associated with these annual reports. As Executive Secretary of Interboard she has given leadership of unusual wisdom and devotion to this conference. Early last fall she was forced to resign because of ill health. We invite the conference to join us in honoring Pearl Sherlock, and ask that a lump sum of $800 be presented to her immediately and that a pension of $100 a month be paid her for the rest of her life.

During this year the Interboard Council has given special attention to the need of cultivation and promotion of conference and general church program. Many conference-wide or general church programs fail or are greatly reduced in their effectiveness in our area because there is no one to organize and promote them. Even such well-known and accepted parts of our conference program as World Service

of an uncompromising and aggressive program on the part of our churches. This can only come about by the acceptance of the challenge on an individual and personal basis under the leadership of the local church.

We emphasize the fact that if every Methodist Minister and Official Board in our Conference will do something about Temperance we can make for a more sober Oregon.

Therefore we strongly urge that all of our Ministers recognize Commitment Day and preach fearlessly and systematically on the liquor problem, pressing for total abstinence as a matter of Christian conscience. Church School teachers have a great responsibility in this matter.

We recommend that every church have a Temperance Committee as set forth in the 1952 Discipline, Par. 246 (5) and that the chairman of this committee be a member at large of the Commission on Education.

We recognize the OREGON TEMPERANCE LEAGUE as the official representative of the Temperance Forces of Oregon and recommend that our churches open their pulpits to Oregon Temperance League speakers and extend to them the privilege of seeking financial support.

We recommend the appropriation of $750 from the Conference Funds for the following purposes:

$500 toward the support of the Oregon Temperance League
100 for the Annual Meeting of the Board
100 to place "The Voice" in High School Libraries
50 for the expenses of our District Temperance Secretaries.

We respectfully request our Bishop to appoint District Secretaries of Temperance,

We nominate the following as our representatives on the Board of Directors of The Oregon Temperance League: A. E. Place, Howard Somers, J. Palmer Sorlein, George Roseberry, M. A. Marcy.

Oregon Conference Board of Temperance
Albert E. Place, Chairman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference, I desire to submit the following report:

Title to various properties belonging to the Conference are vested in the corporation and held under it by virtue of the direction of the Conference trustees, who are the officers of the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

At the present time the property owned by the corporation for and on behalf of the Conference is valued at many thousands of dollars.

The property consists of the camp sites owned or leased by the Oregon Annual Conference and the various equipment and furnishings located therein.

The Bishop's Residence, title of which is vested in the Conference, is held in trust by the Area.

The income from the $12,000.00 trust fund established under the last will and testament of Dr. Magruder is to be used to assist youth unable to attend the camp program without assistance.

The Grace Methodist Church was sold to the Japanese congregation for $20,000.00 and has been paid in full during the year and your Board of Trustees have executed and delivered a proper deed of conveyance.

The distribution of these funds will be taken care of at the time of the Corporate session.

The real property at Svenson, Oregon has been sold for the sum of $400.00.

We have been endeavoring over a number of years to dispose of our old church at Brownsville, Oregon and now have an offer of $1,000.00 for this property. However, the transaction has been not closed by virtue of the fact that we have been unable to get marketable title.

In nearly every instance where we sell those old properties and attempt to give title, it entails a great amount of work to straighten up these old titles in order that the property may be finally sold.

page 634 of the Discipline in regard to conscientious objectors to war from Methodist homes. "We ask and claim exemption from all forms of military preparation or service for all conscientious objectors who may be members of the Methodist Church." Our full support should be extended them as well as to conscientious combatants.

8. We urge greater support in principle of the United Nations. A study of the proposed Charter revision should be made in every local church.
9. We support President Eisenhower's proposal to the United Nations for the development and the control of atomic energy under the United Nations.
10. That we call upon our government to cease further experimentation and explosion of the hydrogen bomb.
11. In the words of Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado on the floor of the Senate, "This present crusade to send troops to Indo-China, with its uncalculated cost for an uncalculated result, is the most foolhardy venture in all American history. It is my guess that it would mean,, at the very minimum 500,000 American casualties and a very minimum of $100 billon of borrowed money which would mean a 25c dollar instead of our 50c dollar. Such a war could last ten years, or it could touch off and spawn a world war which would have to be fought for 100 years without victory. It could drive brown and Malay races into the arms of the Communists in a solid front against the white race in a death struggle, which eventually would destroy all civilization."

Therefore be it resolved, that the United States cease all military intervention in Indo-China and strive instead to promote a negotiated peace in Indo-China which will give the natives of that sorely stricken land their freedom and independence and that this action be immediately reported to President Eisenhower, Secretary Dulles, our Senators and Congressmen.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations met in March, 1954. A chairman was selected and the work of the Commission was discussed in light of what had been done and needed to be done in the area of Christian Vocations in the Conference. Plans were made for the coming year. At the Youth Conclave in Salem the Commission gave personnel help in church-related vocational guidance to interested youth. The philosophy of Christian Vocation was generally presented and an opportunity given for the youth to discuss with resource persons, special interests in church-related vocations, such as the pastoral ministry, missions, teaching in church-related colleges, youth and student work, church secretarial work, and church music. Added to this, sponsored by the W.S.C.S., was the oratorical contest in the evening on the subject, "Why Youth Should Consider Church-Related Vocations." At both the fall and spring conferences of the Methodist Student Movement the opportunities in church-related vocations were presented. The W.S.C.S. Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel has presented at youth and student conferences the missionary needs of our church.

Following are the plans for the future work of this commission with accompanying recommendations for implementation of the concern of all members of the conference for recruitment of persons for church-related vocations:

1. Assign vocational counselors at the district and sub-district levels as it is feasible to provide guidance for youth who have indicated interest in a church-related vocation.
2. Keep records on the Annual Conference level of the progress of candidates for church-related vocations for counseling purposes.
3. Organize and activate local committees on Christian Vocations (Discipline, paragraph 246.4) offering personnel to help organize such committees.
4. Encourage local churches and pastors to regularly present the many opportunities for service through the church to the young people and adults, and notify this commission of those persons interested in church-related vocations.
5. Study possibility of testing for church-related vocations on individual basis.

Apportionments, Rally Day Offerings, and Forward Movement Quotas fall far below what they should be, through lack of cultivation. We believe the next great step forward our conference needs to take is to hire a Director of Promotion and Cultivation and to set up an office adequate for him to do an effective job.

The need is so acute that originally we had planned to ask at this conference session for nearly $15,000 in order to begin this work. You have seen the budget we were going to propose as it appears in the World Service and Finance Commission's report.

But further consideration has caused us to withdraw this plan and propose another that we hope will receive unanimous approval.

First, we recommend that $3,000 be added to the Interboard budget for purposes of cultivation and promotion. This is a very modest amount but it will allow us to get the work started without delay.

Second we recommend that the Interboard Council and Cabinet, in cooperation with the World Service and Finance Commission, be authorized to search for an executive to take over this work.

Daniel D. Walker
Chairman, Interboard

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

The purpose of our activities this year has been to carry out the functions reported at the 1953 Annual Conference. We have attempted to stimulate and encourage the organization and program of local church committees on world peace. This has been done by letter and the mailing of pertinent material. Fifty-three pastors responded early in the conference year with names and addresses of chairmen of their world peace committees. This is over five times the number reported last year. Data regarding their activities reported by Conference time is as follows: fifty-two churches reported having eighteen world peace committees, twelve of them active. Seventeen churches sponsored discussions on world peace with 540 present. Sixteen churches used thirty films on world peace. Twenty-five churches distributed over 8,000 pieces of world peace literature. Thirty-one ministers preached 49 sermons primarily on world peace. Twenty-one churches sent 140 letters to national leaders on international issues. Twelve churches held study groups on the United Nations with 425 present. Four churches reported five conscientious objectors to war. Thirty-three churches sponsored relief projects raising $750.00, over 2,000 pounds of food and clothing, plus over 75 boxes of other goods. Six churches reported subscriptions to the Methodist Peace Courier and fourteen churches used the program materials sent out by the Peace Commission, Chicago headquarters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We urge that district committees on world peace be organized, each with a district secretary who shall be a member of the Conference Board of World Peace. The Conference committee on nominations shall nominate such a secretary for each district.
2. We urge that each local church organize and activate a committee on world peace.
3. We urge there be a study course on world peace in all leadership schools and institutes.
4. We urge Congress as speedily as possible to effect some method or methods as the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization to make our vast surpluses of food available to the hungry both here and abroad.
5. We re-affirm Methodism's traditional stand in opposition to Universal Military Training by whatever name, and commend continued study of the basis for such action.
6. Upon the expiration of the present Selective Training and Service Act in 1955 we recommend that peacetime military conscription be abandoned in favor of voluntary rather than compulsory military servie, providing world conditions permit.
7. We urge that local draft boards be reminded of paragraph 2020 No. 16,